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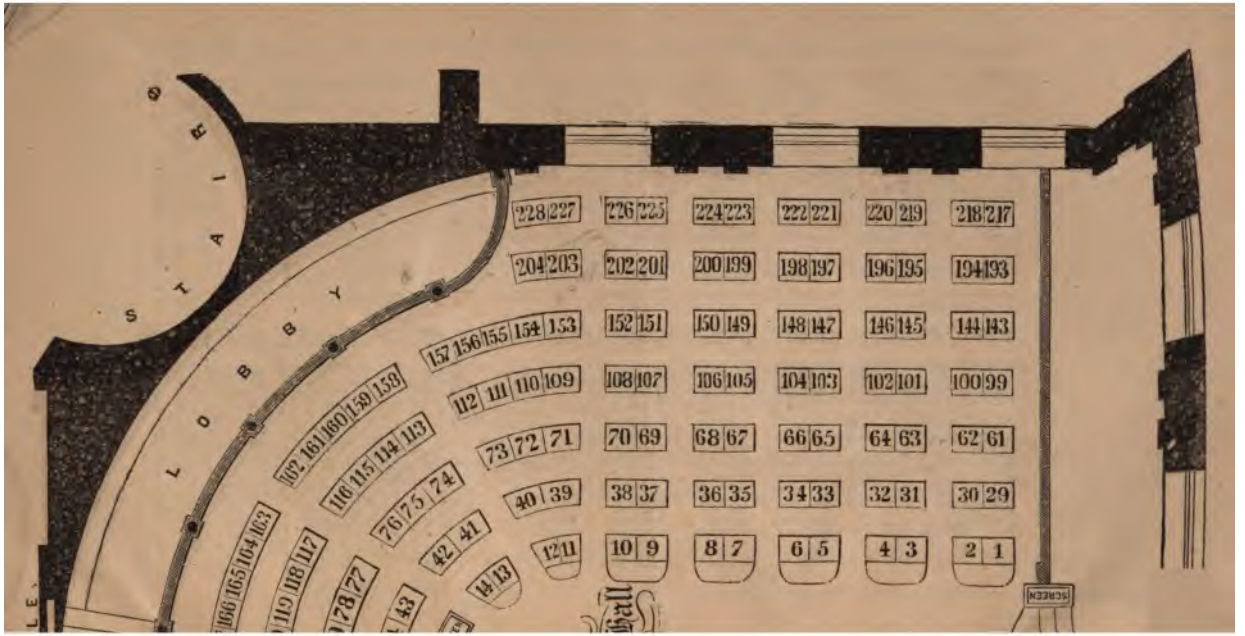
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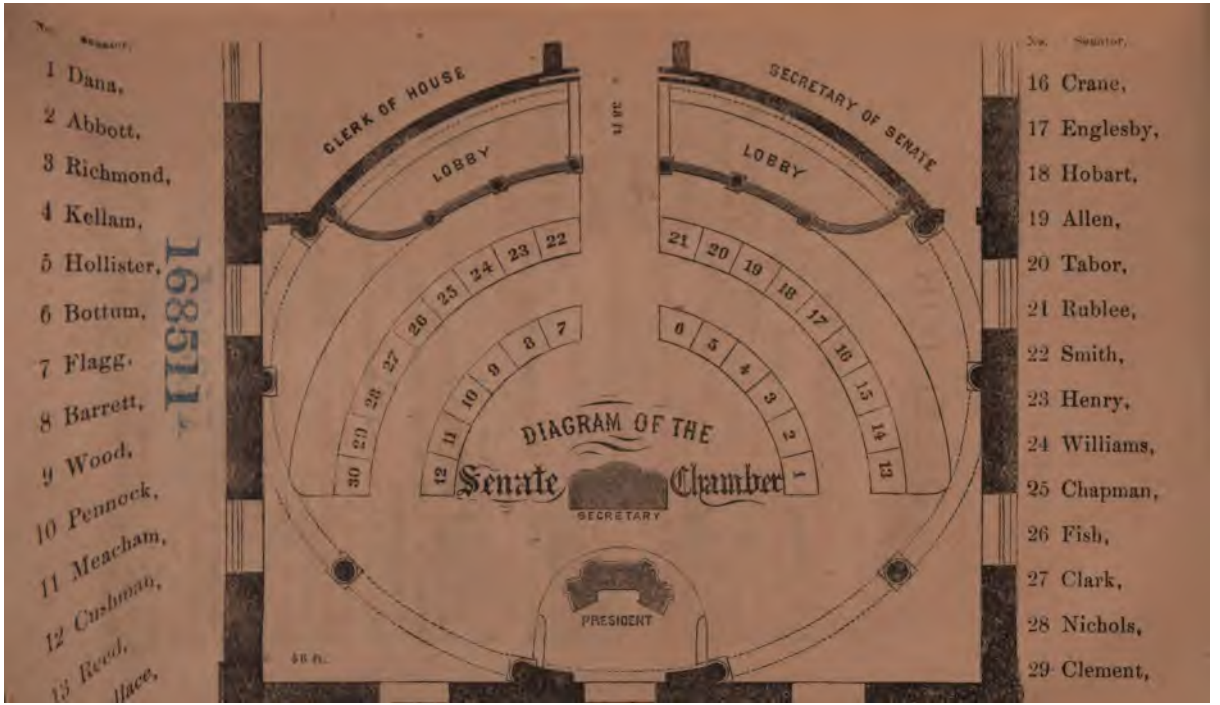
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Ferrisburgh,	David Smith,	146	Riker's	21
Goshen,	Shubel R. Stickney,	45	Walling's	3
Granville,	Joseph P. Ball,	62	J. Witt's	1
Hancock,	Robert Claflin,	61	J. Witt's	1
Leicester,	George O. Swinington,	185	Riker's	22
Lincoln,	Elihu Purinton,	180	Redway's	6
Middlebury,	John W. Stewart, *Speaker*,		I. W. Brown's	2
Monkton,	Joseph Carter,	203	Pavilion	31
New Haven,	Ward Bullard,	37	Bickford's	
Orwell,	Julius C. Thomas,	186	Riker's	24
Panton,	Henry Allen,	130	Riker's	25
Ripton,	Nathaniel McQuivey,	177	Riker's	26
Salisbury,	William Deming,	234	Walling's	4
Shoreham,	Rollin Birchard,	213	Riker's	22
Starksboro,	Franklin, N. Hill,	179	Redway's	29
Vergennes,	Benj. F. Goss,	204	Chas. Dewey's	2
Waltham,	Elijah F. Benton,	155	Riker's	
Weybridge,	Francis Ayres,	38	Bickford's	1
Whiting,	Albert Hubbard,	210	Riker's	22

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
Arlington,	Henry S. Hard,	49	Riker's	14
Bennington,	Trenor W. Park,	112	I. W. Brown's	3
Dorset,	Augustine B. Armstrong,	238	American	2
Glastenbury,	George Eddy,	51	Riker's	22
Landgrove,	Warren W. Wiley,	91	E. L. Taplin's	10
Manchester,	Ahiman L. Miner,	27	I. W. Brown's	1
Peru,	Oliver P. Simonds,	92	E. L. Taplin's	10
Pownal,	Blackman N. Foster,	240	Walling's	1
Readsboro,	Silas Mason,	20	Burnham's	10
Rupert,	George Hopkins,	50	American	46
Sandgate,	Walter B. Randall,	88	Walling's	1
Searsburgh,	Simon Doane,			
Shaftsbury,	Myron Barton,	48	American	47
Stamford,	Silas W. Webster,	80	D. McDonald's	
Sunderland,	Paul Shuffleton,	47	American	47
Winhall,	John M. Coleman,	118	Burnham's	42
Woodford,	Elmer Gleason,	120	E. L. Taplin's	4

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Barnet,	William Stuart,	193	American	25
Burke,	Halsey R. Brown,	181	American	55
Danville,	Benjamin Greenbank,	40	Pavilion	18
Groton,	Daniel Coffrin,	18	Union	9
Hardwick,	Henry A. Shedd,	197	Pavilion	11
Kirby,	Charles H. Graves,			
Lyndon,	Sumner S. Thompson,	132	E. C. Lewis'	
Newark,	Moulton A. Taft,	29	E. L. Taplin's	13
Peacham,	Harvey Sanborn,	194	American	25
Ryegate,	John F. Nelson,	16	Union	9
Sheffield,	Sewall Bradley,	106	Redway's	3
St. Johnsbury,	Jonathan Ross,	149	Pavilion	14
Sutton,	William F. Ruggles,	182	American	55
Walden,	Harvey Foster,	116	Riker's	26
Waterford,	Lucius S. Freeman,	94	Burnham's	24
Wheelock,	Elijah Willard,	56	D. McDonald's	

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

Bolton,	Edwin R. Morse,	188	Pavilion	10
Burlington,	Fred'k M. VanSicklen,	33	Pavilion	89
Charlotte,	Peter E. Pease,	143	Riker's	23
Colchester,	Sidney H. Weston,	96	E. C. Lewis'	
Essex,	William B. Weston,	95	E. C. Lewis'	
Hinesburgh,	John W. Miles	35	Burnham's	31
Huntington,	Leonard C. Snyder,	214	Pavilion	10
Jericho,				

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
Milton,	Henry H. Woods,	34	Pavilion	89
Richmond,	Uzziel S. Whitcomb,	137	Bickford's	
Shelburne,	Robert J. White.	128	J. L. Tuttle's	
South Burlington,	Asa R. Slocum,	129	A. Davis'	2
St. George,	George K. Hinsdill,	32	Burnham's	31
Underhill,	George W. Roberts,	138	Bickford's	
Westford,	James H. Richardson,	64	Walling's	1
Williston,	Alvin C. Welch	36	Pavilion	4

ESSEX COUNTY.

Bloomfield,	Moses Pattee,	67	Bickford's	
Brighton,	Robert P. Noyes,	233	American	31
Brunswick,	Chauncey H. Fitts,	79	Burnham's	42
Canaan,	Hiram P. Cooper,	31	E. L. Taplin's	2
Concord,	Harvey Judevine,	93	Burnham's	24
East Haven,	Abraham S. Howard,	77	Walling's	6
Granby,	John W. Buzzell,	9	H. N. Taplin's	10
Guildhall,	Charles E. Benton,	136	Burnham's	1
Lemington,	David H. Cook,	68	Bickford's	
Lunenburgh,	Roswell Bowker,	55	Burnham's	32
Maidstone,	Nelson S. Stevens,	78	Burnham's	42
Victory,	George A. Appleton,	144	H. N. Taplin's	11

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Bakersfield,	Stephen T. Learnard,	8	E. C. Lewis'	
Berkshire,	James R. Stone,	124	Riker's	25
Enosburgh,	Hazen B. Ladd,	173	Burnham's	23
Fairfax,	Lewis A. Dunn,	218	E. C. Lewis'	
Fairfield,	Josiah O. Cramton,	170	Burnham's	
Fletcher,	Lorenzo Blaisdell,	19	Union	13
Franklin,	William C. Robie,	104	Union	10
Georgia,	Abel Bliss,	7	E. C. Lewis'	
Highgate,	Melvin Church,	4	N. S. Marsh's	
Montgomery,	Luther W. Martin,	125	Burnham's	23
Richford,	William Corliss,	126	Burnham's	41
Sheldon,	Nathaniel G. Martin,	172	Burnham's	23
St. Albans,	Charles Wyman,	113	H. D. Hopkins'	
Swanton,	Henry A. Burt,	158	Burnham's	6

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

Alburgh,	David Marvin,	2	Union	6
Grand Isle,	William C. Irish,	169	E. C. Lewis'	
Isle La Mott,	Elisha R. Goodsell,	83	Union	6
North Hero,	Dexter B. Town,	1	Union	12
South Hero,	Warren Corbin,	174	Union	11

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.
LAMOILLE COUNTY.			
Belvidere,	Thomas Potter,	42	Union 16
Cambridge,	Edwin Wheelock,	63	J. W. Wheelock's
Eden,	Horace Wait,	103	Union 10
Elmore,	Adolphus W, Kelley,		
Hydepark,	Waldo Brigham,	187	Riker's 13
Johnson,	Robert C. Cristy,	211	Burnham's 47
Morristown,	Orlo Cady,	221	Pavilion 19
Stowe,	Salmon K. Weeks,	121	J. W. Swasey's
Waterville,	Daniel P. Bragg,	41	Redway's 5
Wolcott,	Richard F. Parker,	222	Pavilion 19
ORANGE COUNTY.			
Bradford,	Barron Hay,	75	Pavilion 74
Braintree,	James P. Cleveland, Jr.	10	A. W. Brooks'
Brookfield,	John R. Cleaveland,	133	A. Davis'
Chelsea,	Carlos Moore,	114	American 30
Corinth,	Arad S. Corliss,	74	Pavilion 74
Fairlee,	Charles H. Mann,	139	D. McDonald's
Newbury,	William W. Brock,	150	J. L. Tuttle's
Orange,	Edwin G. Peake,	82	E. P. Towner's
Randolph,	Sylvanus B. Carpenter,	183	A. Davis'
Strafford,	Alanson G. Smith,	110	Pavilion 73
Thetford,	Leonard Tenney,	107	E. C. Lewis'
Topsham,	Newton Morgan,	76	American 56
Tunbridge,	Azro B. Drew,	84	E. C. Lewis'
Vershire,	William Sanborn,	13	K. Walker's
Washington,	Lyman P. Barron,	108	Pavilion 73
West Fairlee,	Benjamin Niles,	14	K. Walker's
Williamstown,	John M. Palmer,	109	A. Davis'
ORLEANS COUNTY.			
Albany,	Dyar Bill,	53	C.B. Chandler's
Barton,	Myron W. Joslyn	208	American, Parlor
Brownington,	Isaac S. Seavy,	207	Chas. H. Perkins'
Charleston,	Edson Lyon,	57	Bickford's
Coventry,	Loren Soper,	231	American 31
Craftsbury,	Moses Root,	54	Burnham's 54
Derby,	Elisha Lane,	230	Pavilion 77
Glover,	Frederick P. Cheney,	165	Bickford's
Greensboro',	Henry S. Tolman,	115	Riker's 26
Holland,	George H. Green,	58	E. L. Taplin's 13
Irasburgh,	Henry Somers,	232	American 31
Jay,	Martin S. Chamberlin,	224	Rev. R. Smith's 3
Lowell,	Don B. Curtis,	26	Walling's 8

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
Morgan,	Byram Bartlett,	140	E. L. Taplin's	13
Newport,	Benjamin R. McClary,	206	American	52
Salem,	David N. Gibb,	5	Chas. H. Perkins'	
Troy,	Edward Bickford,	205	American	52
Westfield,				
Westmore,	Isaac D. Bemis,	229	American	55

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Benson,	L. Howard Kellogg,	145	Riker's	21
Brandon,	Volney Ross,	156	American	29
Castleton,	Richard M. Phillips,	135	E. L. Taplin's	3
Chittenden,	Hiram Baird,	46	Walling's	3
Clarendon,	Porter Benson,	192	American	34
Danby,	James E. Nichols,	228	Walling's	5
Fairhaven,	Joel W. Hamilton,	236	Riker's	24
Hubbardton,	Daniel Holmes,	235	Riker's	24
Ira,	Leonard F. Mason,	176	Riker's	20
Mendon,	John E. Johnson,	73	Burnham's	41
Middletown,	Albert W. Gray,	190	Pavilion	11
Mount Holly,	Warren Horton,	69	Rev. R. Smith's	2
Mount Tabor,	Charles T. Griffith,	239	Walling's	1
Pawlet,	Lucius M. Carpenter,	141	Walling's	7
Pittsfield,	Henry O. Gibbs,	3	N. S. Marsh's	
Pittsford,	Asa Nourse,	6	Riker's	3
Poultney,	Merritt Clark,	28	Pavilion	92
Rutland,	John Prout,	157	Pavilion	92
Sherburne,	Daniel W Taylor,	215	E. L. Taplin's	4
Shrewsbury	Tyler G. Foster,	189	Redway's	2
Sudbury,	Oliver H. P. Ketcham,	209	Riker's	24
Tinmouth,	Absalom Noble,	191	American	34
Wallingford,	Samuel E. Rogers,	227	Walling's	5
Wells,	Marcus D. Grover,	237	American	2
West Haven,	Samuel W. Tryon,	60	Redway's	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre,	George W. Tilden,	23	Pavilion	17
Berlin,	Edmund E. Andrews,	66	Rev. R. Smith's	5
Cabot,	Valorus W. Hale,	163	Pavilion	18
Calais,	Sydney H. Foster,	59	Pavilion	72
Duxbury,	Luther Graves,	159	Riker's	20
E. Montpelier,	Prentiss M. Shepard	162	Pavilion	18
Fayston,	Chester S. Dana,	154	Burnham's	3
Marshfield,	William Martin, Jr.,	39	Pavilion	18
Middlesex,	Rufus W. Warren,	65	Geo. L. Nichols'	
Montpelier,	Joel Foster, Jr.,	24	Home	
Moretown,	Hiram Hathaway,	105	Redway's	

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
Northfield,	Edwin K. Jones,	152	Pavilion	12
Plainfield,	Levi Bartlett,	161	Pavilion	72
Roxbury,	Austin A. Smith,	184	A. Davis'	
Waitsfield,	Ira Richardson,	153	Burnham's	3
Warren,	Edwin Cardell,	119	American	48
Waterbury,	William Wells,	151	Pavilion	9
Woodbury,	Roland B. Bruce,	178	Riker's	26
Worcester,	Mark P. Ladd,	216	F. R. Riker's	

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Athens,	Samuel B. Wells,	175	John Witt's	3
Brattleboro,	Seth N. Herrick,	102	Burnham's	10
Brookline,	Oscar C. Merrifield,	195	Rev. R. Smith's	1
Dover,	Edwin F. Sherman,	196	Rev. R. Smith's	1
Dummerston,	George W. Walker,	98	E. L. Taplin's	3
Grafton,	John S. Butterfield,	200	Pavilion	42
Guilford,	Stephen Smith,	226	Burnham's	49
Halifax,	Albert J. Tucker,	198	Burnham's	48
Jamaica,	Abijah Muzzy,	85	Rev. R. Smith's	3
Londonderry,	Daniel Davis,	117	Walling s	6
Marlboro,	Nathaniel R. Whitney,	101	E. L. Taplin's	14
Newfane,	Hollis T. Robinson,	11	American	51
Putney,	David R. Cobb,	97	E. L. Taplin's	4
Rockingham,	William H. Johnson,	202	Pavilion	10
Somerset,	Sumner Curtis,	164	Rev. R. Smith's	4
Stratton,	Joseph Tripp,	122	Rev. R. Smith's	2
Townshend,	John H. Converse,	225	Burnham's	29
Vernon,	Wilder H. Fairman,	111	Burnham's	49
Wardsboro,	Nathaiel B. Johnson,			
Westminster	Ralph S. Safford,			
Whitingham,	Amherst Lamb,	160	Rev. R.Smith's	4
Wilmington,	Henry Whitney,	142	Walling's	10
Windham,	William Harris, Jr.,	201	Pavilion	42

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Andover,	Horace Burton,	89	E. L. Taplin's	10
Baltimore,	Charles A. Leland,	127	John Witt's	2
Barnard,				
Bethel,	James M. McIntosh,	134	A. W. Brooks'	
Bridgewater,	Charles N. Wood,	199	E. L. Taplin's	4
Cavendish,	Josiah Gilson,	100	B. M. Clark's	
Chester,	William Rounds,	220	S. L. Howe's	
Hartford,	William G. Chandler,	87	E. C. Lewis'	
Hartland,	Lewis Emmons,	21	E. L. Taplin's	1
Ludlow,	William H. Walker,	219	Burnham's	25
Norwich,	Joseph T. Loveland,	86	E. C. Lewis'	

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
Plymouth,	Alpheus N. Earle,	72	E. L. Taplin's	15
Pomfret,	Ora Paul,	223	American	33
Reading,	Sumner Fletcher,	30	E. L. Taplin's	15
Rochester,	Chester Pierce,	70	American	28
Royalton,	Martin T. Skinner,	71	S. L. Howe's	
Sharon,	Guy S. Nott,	25	Bickford's	
Springfield,	Franklin P. Ball,	148	American	26
Stockbridge,	Thomas S. Hubbard,	217	E. L. Taplin's	14
Weathersfield,	Henry H. Spafford,	147	American	26
Weston,	Simeon D. Spaulding,	90	E. L. Taplin's	10
West Windsor,	Gilman H. Shedd,	22	E. L. Taplin's	1
Windsor,	Luther C. White,	44	Pavilion	30
Woodstock,	Charles Marsh,	43	Mrs. Jos. Reed's	

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

John Barden, Wells, *Door-keeper*,	Redway's	2
Henry C. Robbins, Ludlow, *Ass't* "	Rev. R. Smith's	5

Messengers.

Leland L. Harrington, St. Johnsbury,	American	57
Charles H. Lane, Cornwall,	Riker's	11
Ervin E. Webster, Guilford,	N. S. Marsh's	
Fred. W. Wilder, Rupert,	N. P. Brooks'	

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Barlow of Franklin,
Barrett of Orange, } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Prout of Rutland,
Taft of Newark,
Fletcher of Reading, } *of the House.*

On Bills.

Mr. Porter of Addison,
Doton of Windsor, } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Lamb of Whitingham,
Hay of Bradford, } *of the House.*

On Joint Rules.

Mr. Taft of Chittenden,
Dale of Essex, } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Miner of Manchester,
Soper of Coventry, } *of the House.*

On the Library.

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Dorr of Rutland, } *of the Senate.*

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Burt of Swanton,
Welch of Williston, } *of the House.*

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On Rules.
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Clapp.

On Finance.
Mr. Hyde,
Kellogg,
Harlow.

On Judiciary.
Mr. Reed,
Taft,
Dale.

On. Claims,
Mr. Howe,
Hendee,
Baker.

On Education.
Mr. Dorr,
Doton,
Lane.

On Agrlculture.
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Baker,
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Martin,
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Goodhue,
Orcutt.

On Military Affairs.
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Barstow,
Smith.

On Roads.
Mr. Martin,
Soule,
Smith.

Oa Banks,
Mr. Barlow,
Root,
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On Land Taxes.
Mr. Dale,
Hill,
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On Printing.
Mr. Taft,
Ide,
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Mr. Skinner,
Harlow,
Hill.

On Federal Relations.
Mr. Hendee,
Dorr,
Ide,

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

On Rules.

Mr. Rounds of Chester,
Hubbard of Stockb'ge,
Grover of Wells.

On Elections.

Mr. Walker of Ludlow,
Miles of Hinesburgh,
Carpenter of Pawlet,
Bickford of Troy,
Wells of Athens,
Bradley of Sheffield,
Martin of Sheldon.

On Ways and Means.

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Foster of Montpelier,
Marsh of Woodstock,
Hard of Arlington,
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On Military Affairs.

Mr. Rounds of Chester,
Wells of Waterbury,
Cady of Morristown,
Butterfield of Grafton
Paul of Pomfret.

On the Judiciary.

Mr. Miner of Manchester,
Prout of Rutland,
Ross of St. Johnsbury,
Park of Bennington,
Brigham of Hydepark.

On Education.

Mr. Dunn of Fairfax,
Tenney of Thetford,
Wheelock of Cambridge,
Johnson of Rockingham
Bullard of New Haven.

On Claims.

Mr. Burt of Swanton,
Van Sicklen of Burlington,
Lane of Cornwall,
Thompson of Lyndon,
McClary of Newport.

On Roads.

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On Banks.

Mr. Park of Bennington,
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Ross of Brandon,
Woods of Milton.

On Manufactures.

Mr. Greenbank of D'ville,
Martin of Marshfield,
Shuffleton of Sund'lnd
Gray of Middletown,
Ball of Springfield.

On Agriculture.

Mr. Pease of Charlotte,
Smith of Bridport,
Loveland of Norwich,
Taylor of Sherburne,
Barron of Washington

On Land Taxes.

Mr. Benton of Guildhall,
Robinson of Newfane,
Carter of Monkton,
Martin of Montgomery,
Hamilton of Fair Haven

To Make up the Grand List

Mr. Claflin of Hancock,
Benton of Waltham,
Armstrong of Dorset,
Randall of Sandgate,
Stuart of Barnet,
Coffrin of Groton,
White of Shelburne,
Weston of Colchester,
Appleton of Victory,
Noyes of Brighton,
Ladd of Enosburgh,
Corliss of Richford,
Marvin of Alburgh,
Irish of Grand Isle.
Cristy of Johnson,
Weeks of Stowe,
Smith of Strafford,
Peake of Orange,
Somers of Irasburgh,
Curtis of Lowell,
Nourse of Pittsford,
Holmes of Hubbards'n
Graves of Duxbury,
Foster of Calais,
Smith of Guilford,
Whitney of Wash'g'tn
Emmons of Hartland,
Shedd of W. Windsor.

General Committee.

Mr. Hubbard of Stockbr'ge
Thomas of Orwell,
Mason of Readsboro,
Wyman of St. Albans
Ruggles of Sutton,
Slocum of So. Bur'g'tn
Marvin of Alburgh,
Judevine of Concord,
Cady of Morristown.
Brock of Newbury,
Lane of Derby,
Kellogg of Benson,
Jones of Northfield,
Herrick of Brattleboro

On State Prison.

Mr. Roberts of Underhill,
Bemis of Westmore,
Walker of Dummerston
Spafford of Weath'sfield
Hill of Starksboro.

Distributing Committee.

Mr. Hubbard of Whiting,
Eddy of Glastenbury,
Nelson of Ryegate,
Weston of Essex,
Howard of E. Haven,
Blaisdell of Fletcher,
Town of No. Hero,
Potter of Belvidere,
Palmer of Williamst'n
Lyon of Charleston,
Foster of Shrewsbury.
Andrews of Berlin,
Tucker of Halifax,
Wood of Bridgewater.

On Corporations.

Mr. White of Windsor,
Tilden of Barre,
Snyder of Huntington
Phillips of Castleton,
Grover of Wells.

On Town Lines.

Mr. Richardson of Westf'd
Hopkins of Rupert,
Carpenter of Randolph

Purinton of Lincoln,
Benson of Clarendon,

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Mr. Parmelee of Bristol,
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Graves of Kirby,
Whitcomb of Richm'd
Buzzell of Granby,
Bliss of Georgia,
Goodsell of Isle La M,
Bragg of Waterville,
Corliss of Vershire.

Cheney of Glover,
Griffith of Mt. Tabor,
Cardell of Warren,
Whitney of Marlboro,
Skinner, of Royalton.

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Gilson of Cavendish,
Root of Craftsbury,
Drew of Tunbridge,
Birchard of Shoreham.

RULES.

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JOINT RULES

OF THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. A Joint Assembly shall be formed by a Union of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Hall of the latter, at such time and for such specific purpose only as may be expressed in a concurrent resolution of both Houses; and may adjourn from time to time during the session of the General Assembly. The President of the Senate shall in all cases preside over, and the Secretary of the State, or in his absence, the Secretary of the Senate, shall officiate as Clerk of every Joint Assembly.

2. The proceedings of every Joint Assembly, including the resolution ordering the same, shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Governor by the Secretary of State, and shall also be published with the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives.

3. The rules of the Senate, as far as applicable, shall be observed in regulating the proceedings of every Joint Assembly.

4. A joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, to whom may be referred all documents transmitted by the Governor for the use of the General Assembly, who shall report thereon to that House from which they were received.

5. The committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom the same subject matter shall have been referred, may, for the purpose of facilitating business, meet together as a joint committee, and make a joint or separate report to either or both Houses, as they may think expedient.

6. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, if either shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee on its part, such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, in the conference room, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of each House for its vote on the subject matter of disagreement, confer freely thereon, and make a report of their doings to their respective Houses as soon as may be.

7. Committees of Conference shall consist of an equal number from each House, and shall return the papers referred to them to that House which last voted upon the subject matter of disagreement.

8. After each House shall have adhered to the vote of disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

9. When bills and resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be verified by the attestation of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively, and all joint resolutions shall be fairly engrossed, after their passage, in the House in which they originate, and shall, when finally passed, be signed by the presiding officer of both Houses, in the same manner as bills.

10. After bills have passed both Houses, and a certificate, showing the one in which they respectively originated, has been duly endorsed thereon, they shall be delivered to a joint standing committee of two Senators *and two* members of the House of Representatives, to be *appointed by the* presiding officers of the two Houses *respectively, and* to be designated the Committee on Bills,

who shall make careful examination, and see that they are correctly engrossed, both as regards the original bill, and all amendments thereto, and when satisfied of their accuracy, shall present them, first to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then to the President of the Senate, for their official signatures, and having obtained them, they shall forthwith deliver them to the Governor for his approval, and shall make a true report to both Houses of the day on which such bill was delivered to the Governor, which shall be duly entered upon the Journal of each House.

11. A joint committee of two Senators and two Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, at the commencement of the session, to be designated the *Committee on Joint Rules*.

12. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed; and all such rejected bills or resolutions, with the accompanying papers, shall be returned to, and left in the custody of the House which first acted on them.

13. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded; and should any bill or resolution pass both Houses, the same papers shall be delivered to the Governor.

14. No bill, which shall have passed one House, shall be sent for concurrence to the other, on the last day of the session.

15. The final adjournment of the General Assembly shall be fixed at an hour between six o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock in the afternoon.

16. A two-thirds vote of all present shall be required for the suspension of any joint rule.

17. A joint committee on the Library, consisting of two Senators and three Representatives, shall, on nomination of the presiding officers of their respective Houses, be appointed by each House respectively.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1.

The credentials of Senators shall be presented to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary previous to ten o'clock on the morning of the second Thursday of October, at which time the Senate shall be called to order. The names of the Senators shall be called over, and when a quorum shall have taken their seats, they shall take the following oath, viz: "I———, a Senator for the County of———, in the State of Vermont, October Session, 18——, do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and true to the State of Vermont, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the constitution or government thereof, as established by convention. So help me God. And I also solemnly swear that, as a member of this Senate, I will not propose or assent to any bill, vote, or resolution, which shall appear to me injurious to the people, nor do or consent to any act or thing whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the Constitution of this State; but will in all things conduct myself as a faithful, honest representative and guardian of the people, according to the best of my judgment and abilities. So help me God." Whereupon they shall, on nomination of the President, appoint a canvassing committee, consisting of one Senator from each county, to join such committee as the House of Representatives may appoint, whose duty shall be to receive, sort, and *count the votes* for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and *Treasurer, and make* report thereof to the joint assembly *of both Houses.*

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3.

The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read and all the errors therein corrected.

4.

In case no quorum shall assemble within fifteen minutes after the time to which the Senate was adjourned, those present shall have the power to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or other officer, after the absentees, and compel their attendance.

5.

Whenever the Senate shall assemble, according to adjournment, or at the commencement of a session, and the President shall be absent, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, if present, if not, of a Senator, to call to order; and the Senators present, if a quorum, shall by ballot elect a President pro tempore.

6.

No Senator shall be absent without leave, unless he is sick, or otherwise necessarily detained.

7.

No Senator shall audibly speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, while the journal or other public papers are being read, or while a Senator is orderly speaking in debate.

8.

Every Senator, when he speaks, shall, standing in his *place*, address the President, and when he has finished, *shall sit* down.

9.

No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Senate; and Senators who have once spoken, shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for the purpose of explanation), to the exclusion of another who has not spoken.

10.

In all cases, the Senator first rising and addressing the President (subject to the restriction of rule 9), shall be entitled to the floor, and when two or more arise at the same time, the President shall name the one who is to speak.

11.

When a Senator shall be called to order he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

12.

If a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the exceptional words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Senator calling to order, that the President may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

13.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials and remonstrances, motions, resolutions and the introduction of bills; after which, the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in *receiving and* disposing of reports of committees, and in *completing the business* of the morning hour; at the *expiration of which*, the Senate will again take up the *orders of the day*.

14.

Reports of committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and shall be by him presented to the Senate, when the call for reports is made. The signer of each report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to give additional statements of facts or other explanations in answer to the call of any Senator.

15.

The proceedings of the Senate, except when acting as in Committee of the Whole, embracing the titles of bills and such parts thereof as may be affected by the proposed amendments, and also, the names of the Senators, and the votes which they give on every question decided by yeas and nays, shall be by the Secretary accurately and concisely inserted in the journal.

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The Senate shall annually, within the first four days of actual sitting, elect, by ballot, a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary, who shall be severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their offices until superseded by a new election. The Assistant Secretary shall be, *ex officio*, engaossing clerk.

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At each annual session, the Senate shall appoint the following committees, to consist of three members each, to wit:

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On motion of a Senator, public bills, after the second reading, may be referred to a committee of the whole.

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When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a Senator, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

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30.

No Senator in the minority, nor one who did not vote on the decision of a question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made before the close of the next day of actual sitting of the Senate, after that in which the vote was taken, and before the bill, resolution, report, amendment, address or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall, in the regular progress of business, have gone out of the possession of the Senate.

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Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

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Reporters may be placed on the floor of the Senate, under the direction of the Secretary, with the approbation of the President.

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No person shall be admitted within the lobby of the Senate Chamber, except the Governor, Treasurer of the State, Auditor of Accounts, members of the other House, Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Senators and Representatives in Congress, Ex-Governors and Lieut. Governors, Ex-Judges of the Supreme Court, Ex-Senators of the State Senate, District Judge and Attorney of the United States, members of other State Legislatures, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and such ladies and gentlemen as the President or a Senator may introduce.

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When in session the Senators shall sit with their heads uncovered.

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There shall be one Door-Keeper and one assistant Door-Keeper of the Senate; and the Secretary may appoint two boys to attend in the Senate Chamber.

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At nine o'clock on the morniug of the first day of the session, and before the Senate shall be called to order, the Secretary shall place in a box prepared for the purpose, fourteen ballots, designating by name the several counties in the State, and shall proceed to draw threfrom, impartially, one ballot at a time until all are drawn. And as each ballot is drawn, the Senator or Senators, from the county designated by such ballot, shall, personally, if present, or may, by proxy, if absent, select his or their seat or seats. If any Senator or Senators, from any county so drawn, should not be present, either personally or by proxy, at the time of such drawing, the county next drawn shall have preference.

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A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the State Prison; to be denominated the Committee on the *State Prison.*

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to private corporations, for which there may be no other appropriate committee; to be denominated the Committee on *Corporations.*

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to town lines; to be denominated the Committee on *Town Lines.*

A Committee consisting of one member from each county, to take into consideration all matters relating to the mileage and debentures of the members of the House; to be denominated the Committee on *Mileage and Debentures.*

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the Public Buildings; to be denominated the Committee on *Public Buildings.*

SEC. 3.

No committee shall sit during the session of the House, without leave from the House.

SEC. 4.

All committees shall have a right to report by bill.

SEC. 5.

All committees shall be made by the Speaker, but any appointment made by him may, on motion of a member, be overruled by the House; in which case the House shall, on the nomination of a member, immediately fill the vacancy.

SEC. 6.

Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if, at the time of his appointment, he shall be a member of two other committees.

SEC. 7.

When the House shall have ordered the appointment of a committee, the Speaker shall be entitled to one recess of the House in which to make the appointment.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER AND OTHER MEMBERS.

SEC. 8.

The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call to order and proceed to business; causing the journals of the previous day to be read at the opening of the House on each day, unless otherwise ordered by the House. He shall preserve order, and may speak on questions of order in preference to any other member, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide on all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

SEC. 9.

In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery or lobby, the Speaker may cause the same to be cleared.

SEC. 10.

If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the same without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

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No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without permission from the House; nor shall he speak the second time while the floor is claimed by a *member who has not* spoken to the question under consideration.

SEC. 12.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave of absence, is sick, or unable to attend.

SEC. 13.

The yeas and nays shall be ordered on any question, on demand of a member, and when taken, and also on a division of the House, every member present, except the Speaker, shall vote, unless excused by the House; but no member shall be compelled to vote who was not present when the question was stated from the chair; nor shall any one, in taking the yeas and nays, be permitted to vote, except by unanimous consent, who was not within the bar of the House when his name was called; and when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question,—"Were you within the bar of the House when your name was called?" Nor shall any member be permitted to vote on any question in which he is immediately or directly interested.

SEC. 14.

In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost. And no member, or other person, shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table, while the yeas and nays are being called, or the ballots are being counted.

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No member in the minority, or who did not vote on any question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration therof, nor shall a motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made before the close of the next day of actual session after that on which the vote was taken.

SEC. 16.

Every member, on presenting a resolution, shall state, shortly, the object of it, and shall be held responsible for the propriety of expression therein used.

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Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required by the Speaker, or any other member.

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The Speaker shall have a right to call upon any member to discharge the duties of the chair, whenever, from indisposition or other cause, he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire from it; and when the House shall go into committee of the whole, the Chairman shall be named by the Speaker.

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All petitions shall be referred to a committee without reading, unless the reading be demanded by a member.

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The House having once decided on any question, it shall not again be brought before the House by any member thereof, in any form whatever, during the same session.

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When a motion shall be made for a call of the House, the call shall be ordered, if said motion is sustained by a majority of the members present.

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The Governor, Lieut. Governor, the Treasurer and Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and members of the State Senate, Senators and members of Congress, the Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, the District Judge, Collector, Attorney and Marshal of the United States, and such as have previously held those offices; the members of the Council of Censors; the clergy, and such as may *be introduced by a member*, shall be admitted to seats on *the floor of the House.*

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Counsel may be admitted to advocate any cause, if permitted by three-fourths of the members present.

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A Committee of one member from each county, whose duty it shall be to receive and distribute all public *documents and* papers, printed for the use of the members; to be denominated the *Distributing* Committee.

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the State Prison; to be denominated the Committee on the *State Prison.*

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to private corporations, for which there may be no other appropriate committee; to be denominated the Committee on *Corporations.*

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to town lines; to be denominated the Committee on *Town Lines.*

A Committee consisting of one member from each county, to take into consideration all matters relating to the mileage and debentures of the members of the House; to be denominated the Committee on *Mileage and Debentures.*

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the Public Buildings; to be denominated the Committee on *Public Buildings.*

SEC. 3.

No committee shall sit during the session of the House, without leave from the House.

SEC. 4.

All committees shall have a right to report by bill.

SEC. 5.

All committees shall be made by the Speaker, but any appointment made by him may, on motion of a member, be overruled by the House; in which case the House shall, on the nomination of a member, immediately fill the vacancy.

SEC. 6.

Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if, at the time of his appointment, he shall be a member of two other committees.

SEC. 7.

When the House shall have ordered the appointment of a committee, the Speaker shall be entitled to one recess of the House in which to make the appointment.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER AND OTHER MEMBERS.

SEC. 8.

The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call to order and proceed to business; causing the journals of the previous day to be read at the opening of the House on each day, unless otherwise ordered by the House. He shall preserve order, and may speak on questions of order in preference to any other member, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide on all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

SEC. 9.

In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery or lobby, the Speaker may cause the same to be cleared.

SEC. 10.

If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the same without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

SEC. 11.

No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without permission from the House; nor shall he speak the second time while the floor is claimed by a member who has not spoken to the question under consideration.

SEC. 12.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave of absence, is sick, or unable to attend.

SEC. 13.

The yeas and nays shall be ordered on any question, on demand of a member, and when taken, and also on a division of the House, every member present, except the Speaker, shall vote, unless excused by the House; but no member shall be compelled to vote who was not present when the question was stated from the chair; nor shall any one, in taking the yeas and nays, be permitted to vote, except by unanimous consent, who was not within the bar of the House when his name was called; and when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question,—"Were you within the bar of the House when your name was called?" Nor shall any member be permitted to vote on any question in which he is immediately or directly interested.

SEC. 14.

In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost. And no member, or other person, shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table, while the yeas and nays are being called, or the ballots are being counted.

SEC. 15.

No member in the minority, or who did not vote on any question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration therof, nor shall a motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made before the close of the next day of actual session after that on which the vote was taken.

SEC. 16.

Every member, on presenting a resolution, shall state, shortly, the object of it, and shall be held responsible for the propriety of expression therein used.

SEC. 17.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required by the Speaker, or any other member.

SEC. 18.

The Speaker shall have a right to call upon any member to discharge the duties of the chair, whenever, from indisposition or other cause, he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire from it; and when the House shall go into committee of the whole, the Chairman shall be named by the Speaker.

SEC. 19.

All petitions shall be referred to a committee without reading, unless the reading be demanded by a member.

SEC. 20.

The House having once decided on any question, it shall not again be brought before the House by any member thereof, in any form whatever, during the same session.

SEC. 21.

When a motion shall be made for a call of the House, the call shall be ordered, if said motion is sustained by a majority of the members present.

SEC. 22.

No motion to amend the Rules of the House shall be acted upon until it shall have been before the House at least twenty-four hours.

SEC. 23.

The Governor, Lieut. Governor, the Treasurer and Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and members of the State Senate, Senators and members of Congress, the Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, the District Judge, Collector, Attorney and Marshal of the United States, and such as have previously held those offices; the members of the Council of Censors; the clergy, and such as may *be introduced by a member*, shall be admitted to seats on *the floor of the House.*

SEC. 24.

Counsel may be admitted to advocate any cause, if permitted by three-fourths of the members present.

SEC. 25.

No bill shall pass the House until it shall have been read three several times, the last of which shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

SEC. 26.

Every bill originating in the House shall be engrossed before it is read a third time, and at the third reading it shall not be amended in the House, unless by unanimous consent; but it may be committed to a member for amendment.

SEC. 27.

All bills shall be read a second time by their titles only, unless the reading shall be demanded by a member; and all bills, after the second reading, and all petttions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions, and other papers, calling for legislative action (except such as have been reported by a committee), no objection being made, shall be referred by the Speaker to appropriate committees.

SEC. 28.

No bill for the charter, re-charter, or increase of capital of any bank, or for the alteration of county or town lines, or the removal or alteration of shires, shall be entertained by the House, where the required notice has not been given.

SEC. 29.

The subject matter of each and every bill shall be briefly indicated in the title by the mover, at the time of *its introduction*; and every bill and resolution shall be

properly folded, and the name of the mover, and the town he represents, shall be legibly written on the bottom of the same before it shall be offered.

SEC. 30.

A two-thirds vote of all present shall be required for the suspension of any rule of the House.

MOTIONS.

SEC. 31.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be determined without debate.

SEC. 32.

Motions on bills and resolutions shall be sustained in the following order:

1. To dismiss.
2. To postpone to a day certain.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To commit.
5. To amend.

SEC. 33.

If the question in debate contain several points, the same shall be divided on the demand of a member. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

SEC. 34.

In filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be the first in order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 35.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted *to the reception and* disposal of petitions, memorials,

remonstrances, motions, resolutions, and the introduction of bills; after which the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in the receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour; at the expiration of which, the House will again take up the orders of the day.

REPORTS.

SEC. 36.

Reports of Committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and may be made to the House by any member of the committee in person, or by laying the same on the Speaker's table during the afternoon hour. The signer of such report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements, and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to answer all proper calls of any member of the House for additional statements of facts.

SEC. 37.

All bills and other matters reported to the House by committees, requiring the action of the House, shall be taken up and considered in the same order in which they are reported, unless the House should otherwise direct.

SEC. 38.

All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal, or otherwise, without debate.

PRINTING.

SEC. 39.

After the second reading of all bills of a public character, the Clerk shall cause not less than 300 copies of

the same to be forthwith printed for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

SEC. 40.

Each and every member shall, immediately after the election of Speaker and Clerk, and taking the oath required by the Constitution, subscribe to the same in a book provided for that purpose—unless said member shall have previously subscribed to said oath at some former session of the Legislature.

SEC. 41.

CHOICE OF SEATS.

The members elect of the House may meet at the Hall of the House of Representatives at eight o'clock in the forenoon of the day for the meeting of the General Assembly at its annual session, for the purpose of selecting their seats, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day the Clerk of the House shall call the names of the several towns in the State, and the member from each town so called shall give his name and the number of his seat so selected, which shall entitle the member to said seat during the session.

RULES AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

STATE LIBRARY.

1. The Library shall be kept open each day, at suitable hours, of the session of every Legislature and Constitutional Convention, when the Librarian, or his Assistants, shall be present. And no person shall be allowed access to the Library at any time except in the presence of the Librarian or Assistants.

2. Books may be taken from the Library by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor; the Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs; Members of the Senate and House and their Clerks; Members of the Constitutional Convention and its Clerks; Heads of Departments; Judges of the Supreme Court; Trustees of the Library; Secretary and Members of the Board of Education.

3. The right to take and keep books by the Members and Clerks of a Legislature, or Constitutional Convention, is limited to the time said Legislature or Convention may be in session, and no other person shall keep a book from the Library more than twenty days.

4. The Librarian shall keep records in which he shall enter all books taken from the Library; and every person taking a book shall be responsible for its return agreeably to the rules of the Library, until the Librarian shall cancel the charge. And no book shall be taken from the Library until the same has been so charged.

5. Every book placed on the shelves of the Library shall be stamped on the outside and inside, when practicable, with the words "Vermont State Library," in such a manner as to be indelibly inscribed.

6. The Librarian in suitable books shall keep a record of all the transactions of the Library in the purchase and

exchange of books, and also of all the expenses of the Library, for the examination of the Trustees and the Committee on the Library.

7. The Librarian, in the discharge of his duties, shall in all matters be subject to the control of the Trustees of the Library, and shall keep a full record of all their proceedings.

8. The Library and Library Rooms shall be under the control and charge of the Librarian, and he shall carefully preserve the books and all other property belonging to the Library; and if any loss or damage to the same shall happen from his want of care, or any violation of the rules of the Library, by him permitted, he shall be personally responsible for the same.

9. If on notice to any person that the time for which any book or books have been drawn from the Library by such person, has expired, such person shall neglect to return such book or books to the Library for more than three days after such notice, such person shall be liable to pay to the State double the value of such book or books, which value shall be estimated at the cost of replacing the same.

10. If any person shall take from the Library any book or other article belonging to the same, without being properly authorized so to do, such person shall be liable to pay to the State double the value of such book or other article, and shall also pay a penalty of ten dollars.

11. If any person shall have in his possession any book or other article belonging to the Library, and shall neglect to return the same to the Library on demand, such person shall be liable to pay to the State double the value of such book or other article, and also a penalty of ten dollars.

12. If any book shall be damaged while the same shall *be drawn* from the Library by any person, such person *shall be liable to pay* to the State the amount of such *damage.*

SENATE RULES—ADDITIONS.

43.

At each annual session, the Senate shall appoint, in addition to the Standing Committees provided for in Rule 17, a Committee to consist of three Senators, entitled the Committee of Federal Relations.

44.

The subject matter of each and every bill and resolution shall be briefly indicated in its title by the mover; and every bill and resolution shall be properly folded and the name of the mover legibly written at the bottom of the same, before its introduction.

HOUSE RULES.

Sections 28 and 39 are so amended as to read as follows:—

SEC. 28.

No bill for the charter, recharter or increase of capital of any bank, or for the alteration of county or town lines, or the removal or alteration of shires, shall be entertained by the House, upon its being made to appear to the Committee to which it may have been referred, that the required notice has not been given.

SEC. 39.

After the second reading of all bills of a public character, the clerk shall cause not less than 300 copies of the same to be forthwith printed for the use of the Members of the General Assembly.

The following rules have been added:—

SEC. 40.

All messages from the House of Representatives to the Senate, shall be transmitted by its Clerk, or one of his assistants.

SEC. 41.

Each and every member shall, immediately after the Election of Speaker and Clerk, and taking the oath required by the Constitution, subscribe to the same in a book provided for that purpose—unless said member shall have previously subscribed to said oath at some former session of the Legislature.

OATHS.

The following oaths are required to be administered by the Constitution of the State of Vermont, and by statutory provision, to officers under the civil government thereof, to wit:

The Representatives, having met and chosen their Speaker and Clerk, shall, each of them, take and subscribe the following oaths, or affirmations. (except when they shall produce certificates of their having heretofore taken and subscribed the same,) to wit:

You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that, as a member of this assembly, you will not propose or assent to any bill, vote, or resolution, which shall appear to you injurious to the people, nor do or consent to any act or thing whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the Constitution of this State; but will in all things conduct yourself as a faithful, honest representative and guardian of the people, according to the best of your judgment and abilities. So help you God (in case of an oath), under the pains and penalties of perjury, (in case of an affirmation).

Rule 1 of the Senate requires the following oath to be taken by the members of that body, to wit:

I, a Senator for the County of in the State of Vermont, October Session, 18 , do solemnly swear that I will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the Constitution or Government thereof, as established bs convention. So help me God. And I also solemnly swear that, as a member of this Senate, I will not propose or assent to any bill, vote, or resolution, which shall appear to me injurious to the people, nor do or consent to any act or thing whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the

Constitution of this State; but will in all things conduct myself as a faithful, honest representative and guardian of the people, according to the best of my judgment and abilities. So help me God.

Every officer, whether judicial, executive, or military, in authority under this State, shall take and subscribe the following oaths or affirmations of allegiance to this State, and of office, (unless he shall produce evidence that he has before taken the same, except military officers, who are to take only the oath of allegiance, and such as shall be exempted by the Legislature).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that you will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the constitution or government thereof, as established by convention. So help you God (if an oath), under the pains and penalties of perjury, (if an affirmation.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE.

You ——— do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will faithfully execute the office of ——— for the ——— of ———, and will therein do equal right and justice to all men, to the best of your judgment and abilities, according to law. So help you God, (if an oath,) under the pains and penalties of perjury, (if an affirmation).

The form of an oath to be administered to persons appointed in pursuance of the provisions of law, to perform any duty or execute any office, commission, or trust whatsoever, where an oath is required, and no specific form is provided, is as follows:

OATH TO BE ADMINISTERED TO COMMITTEES, &C.

You solemnly swear that you will faithfully execute the office (duty or trust) of ——— to the best of your judgment and abilities, according to law. So help you God.

REGULATIONS

IN THE

DEPARTMENT OF THE CLERK.

JOHN H. FLAGG, *Clerk.*
ALBERT CLARKE, *First Assistant Clerk.*
ELDIN J. HARTSHORN, *Second Assistant Clerk.*
DANIEL W. DIXON, *Third Assistant Clerk.*

To insure a systematic and correct performance of duties in this Department, the Clerk of the House of Representatives establishes the following Regulations:

DUTIES OF ASSISTANTS.

First Assistant Clerk.—It is his special duty:

I. To officiate at the Reading Desk when required by the Clerk, and in case of his absence to perform his duty generally.

II. To file all bills, resolutions, &c., disposed of by the Speaker.

III. To distribute to the proper committee or officer all bills, petitions and other papers referred.

Second Assistant Clerk.—It is his special duty:

I. To make copies of all resolutions instructing Committees.

II. To make all proper entries in the Senate and House bill-books, and send to the printer all bills to be printed.

III. To deliver all messages to the Senate.

Third Assistant Clerk.—It is his special duty:

I. To engross all bills and resolutions ordered to be engrossed.

II. By direction of the Clerk to aid in the performance of the general duties of the Department, or to perform any services appertaining to the duties of the other Assistants that may be necessary.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

I. Each Assistant will, when not engaged in the performance of his own special duties, render such assistance to the Clerk and his associate Assistants as may be in his power, or the pressure of duties in a particular department may render necessary. Each will, when not engaged in a special duty, attend *punctually* to all calls for information which may be made by Members or Reporters, and is expected to render Members all proper clerical assistance which may be requested, the performance of which will not interfere with his regular duties; to furnish Members with any information in his power relative to any bill or paper referred or on file, and at all times to maintain towards Members, reporters, and associate Assistants perfect courtesy of demeanor.

II. The hours of service each day are from 8 o'clock in the morning till adjournment, and with the exception of a suitable time for dinner, until all the duties of the day have been fully performed, saving a suitable time, also, for supper.

III. Each assistant will remain at his post at the Clerk's table during the session, unless called therefrom in the regular performance of his duties.

IV. The following acts will be considered breaches of duty on the part of any officer in the Clerk's Department, and will be noticed accordingly;

I. Want of punctuality.

II. Willful neglect of any of the above prescribed duties.

III. Absence from the desk without good reason.

IV. Interference with legislation.

No journal, record, or paper of any kind must be taken from the desk, unless by express permission of the Clerk, and it is desired that no *unnecessary* interruption be made him while engaged in making the journal.

JOHN H. FLAGG, *Clerk.*

House of Representatives,
Montpelier, Oct. 11, 1866.

OFFICES

AND

COMMITTEE ROOMS.

No. 1. Treasurer's Office.
2. Sergeant-at-Arms' Office.
3. Committee of Ways and Means.
4. " on Grand List.
5. Auditor's Office.
6. Adjutant and Inspector General's Office.
7. Committee on Banks,
8. Quartermaster General's Office.
9. General Committee.
10. Cabinet of Geology and Natural History.
11. Committee on Elections.
12. " on Agriculture.
13. " on Manufactures.
14. " on Judiciary.
15. " on Military Affairs.
16. Secretary of State's Office.
17. Committee on Education.
18. Office of Clerk of the House.
19. " Ass't Clerks "
20. " Secretary of Senate.
21. " Sec'y Civ. and Military Affairs.
22. Ante Room to Executive Chamber.
23. Executive Chamber.
24. State Library.

THE MAILS.

SOUTHERN and EASTERN closes at 8.30 A. M.;
arrives at 5.00 P. M.;
NORTHERN and WESTERN closes at 4.1-4 P. M,;
arrives at 9.00 A. M.;
NEW YORK and BOSTON THROUGH MAIL:—
Closes at 9.00 P. M.; arrives at 3.00 A. M.
BRADFORD—
Arrives daily at 8.00 A. M.; leaves 5.15 P. M.
ST. JOHNSBURY via Danville—
Arrives daily at 8.00 A. M.; leaves 5.15 P. M.
BARTON—
Arrives Mondays, Wed. and Fri. at 4.00 P. M.;
Leaves alternate days at 9.30 A. M.
HYDEPARK via Worcester; same as Barton.
CALAIS—from two to six times a week.
BERLIN—same as Calais.

All matter for the above mails, by railroad, must be in the office promptly at the hour of closing.

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JAMES G. FRENCH, P. M.

MONTPELIER, October, 1866.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

EACH SUNDAY.

State House, Rev. Mr. Lord, at 10.30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting Thurs. eve. C't House.

Christ (Episcopal) Church, Rev. Mr. Roberts, at 10.30 A. M., and 3 30 P. M.

Methodist Chapel, Rev. Mr. Ludlum, at 10.30 A. M., and 12 M. Prayer meeting in the Evening.

Church of the Messiah, Rev. Mr. Allen, at 10 A. M., and 6 30 P. M.

Baptist, (Court House,) Rev. D. Foster at *10 30 A. M., and* 3 P. M.

power to grant reprieves, but not to pardon until after the end of the next session of assembly; and except in cases of impeachment, in which there shall be no remission or mitigation of punishment, but by act of legislation: they are to take care that the laws be faithfully executed: they are to expedite the execution of such measures as may be resolved upon by the general assembly; and they may draw upon the treasury for such sums as may be appropriated by the house of representatives; they may lay embargoes, or prohibit the exportation of any commodity for any time not exceeding thirty days, in the recess of the house only. They may grant such licenses as shall be directed by law; and shall have power to call together the general assembly, when necessary, before the day to which they shall stand adjourned. The governor shall be captain-general and commander-in-chief of the forces of the state, but shall not command in person, except advised thereto by the council, and then only so long as they shall approve thereof. And the lieutenant governor shall, by virtue of his office, be lieutenant-general of all the forces of the state. The governor or lieutenant governor, [and the council,] shall meet at the time and place with the general assembly: [the lieutenant governor shall, during the presence of the commander-in-chief, vote and act as one of the council; and the governor, and in his absence the lieutenant governor, shall, by virtue of their offices, preside in council, and have a casting, but no other vote. Every member of the council shall be a justice of the peace for the whole state, by virtue of his office. The governor and council shall have a secretary, and keep fair books of their proceedings, wherein any councillor may enter his dissent, with his reasons to support it. And the governor may appoint a secretary for himself and his council.] (*See the articles of amendment.*)

SEC. 12. The representatives having met and chosen their speaker and clerk, shall, each of them, before they proceed to business, take and subscribe, as well the oath or affirmation of allegiance hereinafter directed, (except where they shall produce certificates of their having heretofore taken and subscribed the same,) *as the following* oath or affirmation, viz.:

SEC. 17. No money shall be drawn out of the treasury, unless first appropriated by act of legislation.

SEC. 18. No person shall be elected a representative until he has resided two years in this state, the last of which shall be in the town for which he is elected.

SEC. 19. No member of the [council,] (*senate,*) or house of representatives, shall directly or indirectly receive any fee or reward to bring forward or advocate any bill, petition, or other business to be transacted in the legislature, or advocate any cause as counsel in either house of legislation, except when employed in behalf of the state.

SEC. 20. No person ought, in any case, or in any time, to be declared guilty of treason, or felony, by the legislature.

SEC. 21. Every man of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state for the space of one whole year next before the election of representative, and is of a quiet and peaceable behaviour, and will take the following oath or affirmation, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a freeman of this state:

"You solemnly swear (or affirm) that whenever you give your vote or suffrage, touching any matter that concerns the state of Vermont, you will do it so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the constitution, without fear or favor of any man." (*See the first article of amendment.*)

SEC. 22. The inhabitants of this state shall be trained and armed for its defence, under such regulations, restrictions and exceptions, as Congress, agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the legislature of this state, shall direct. The several companies of militia shall, as often as vacancies happen, elect their captain and other officers, and the captains and subalterns shall nominate and recommend the field officers of their respective regiments, who shall appoint their staff-officers.

SEC. 23. All commissions shall be in the name of the freemen of the state of Vermont, sealed with the state seal, signed by the governor, and in his absence, the lieutenant governor, and attested by the secretary: *which seal shall be kept* by the governor.

SEC. 24. Every officer of state, whether judicial or executive, shall be liable to be impeached by the general assembly, either when in office, or after his resignation or removal, for mal-administration. [All impeachments shall be before the governor and council, who shall hear and determine the same, and may award costs; and no trial or impeachment shall be a bar to a prosecution at law.] *(See the seventh article of amendment.)*

SEC. 25. As every freeman, to preserve his independence, (if without a sufficient estate,) ought to have some profession, calling, trade, or farm, whereby he may honestly subsist, there can be no necessity for, nor use in, establishing offices of profit, the usual effects of which are dependence and servility, unbecoming freemen, in the possessors or expectants, and faction, contention and discord among the people. But if any man is called into public service to the prejudice of his private affairs, he has a right to a reasonable compensation; and whenever an office, through increase of fees, or otherwise, become so profitable as to occasion many to apply for it, the profits ought to be lessened by the legislature. And if any officer shall wittingly and wilfully take greater fees than the law allows him, it shall ever after disqualify him from holding any office in this state, until he shall be restored by act of legislation.

SEC. 26. No person in this state shall be capable of holding or exercising more than one of the following offices at the same time, viz: governor, lieutenant governor, judge of the supreme court, treasurer of the state, member of the council, member of the general assembly, surveyor-general, or sheriff. Nor shall any person, holding any office of profit or trust under the authority of Congress, be eligible to any appointment in the legislature, or of holding an executive or judiciary office under this state.

SEC. 27. [The treasurer of the state shall, before the governor and council, give sufficient security to the secretary of the state, in behalf of the general assembly, and each high sheriff, before the first judge of the county court, to the treasurer of their respective counties, previous to their respectively entering upon the execution of their offices, in such manner and in

such sums as shall be directed by the legislature.] (*See the twenty-second article of amendment.*)

SEC. 28. The treasurer's account shall be annually audited, and a fair statement thereof be laid before the general assembly, at their session in October.

SEC. 29. Every officer, whether judicial, executive, or military, in authority under this state, before he enters upon the execution of his office, shall take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation, of allegiance to this state (unless he shall produce evidence that he has before taken the same); and also the following oath or affirmation of office, except military officers, and such as shall be exempted by the legislature:

THE OATH, OR AFFIRMATION, OF ALLEGIANCE.

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will be true and faithful to the state of Vermont, and that you will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the constitution or government thereof, as established by convention. (If an oath) So help you God, (if an affirmation) under the pains and penalties of perjury."

THE OATH, OR AFFIRMATION, OF OFFICE.

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will faithfully execute the office of for the of and will therein do equal right and justice to all men, to the best of your judgment and abilities, according to law. (If an oath) So help you God, (if an affirmation) under the pains and penalties of perjury."

SEC. 30. No person shall be eligible to the office of governor, or lieutenant governor, until he shall have resided in this state four years next preceding the day of his election.

SEC. 31. Trials of issues proper for the cognizance of a jury, in the supreme and county courts, shall be by jury, except where the parties otherwise agree: and great care ought to be taken to prevent corruption, or partiality, in the choice and return, or appointment of juries.

SEC. 32. All prosecutions shall commence, *By the authority of the State of Vermont:* all indictments shall conclude with these words: *against the peace and dignity of the state:* and all fines shall be proportioned *to the offences.*

SEC. 33. The person of a debtor, where there is not strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after delivering up and assigning over, *bona fide*, all his estate, real and personal, in possession, reversion, or remainder, for the use of his creditors, in such manner as shall be hereafter regulated by law. And all prisoners, unless in execution, or committed for capital offences, when the proof is evident or presumption great, shall be bailable, by sufficient sureties; nor shall excessive bail be exacted for bailable offences.

SEC. 34. All elections, whether by the people, or the legislature, shall be free and voluntary; and any elector, who shall receive any gift, or reward, for his vote, in meat, drink, moneys, or otherwise, shall forfeit his right to elect at that time, and suffer such other penalty as the law shall direct; and any person who shall directly or indirectly give, promise, or bestow, any such reward to be elected, shall thereby be rendered incapable to serve for the ensuing year, and be subject to such further punishment as a future legislature may direct.

SEC. 35. All deeds and conveyances of land shall be recorded in the town clerk's office, in their respective towns, and for want thereof in the county clerk's office of the same county.

SEC. 36. The legislature shall regulate entails, in such manner as to prevent perpetuities.

SEC. 37. To deter more effectually from the commission of crimes, by continued visible punishments of long duration, and to make sanguinary punishments less necessary, means ought to be provided for punishing by hard labor, those who shall be convicted of crimes not capital, whereby the criminal shall be employed for the benefit of the public, or for the reparation of injuries done to private persons; and all persons, at proper times, ought to be permitted to see them at their labor.

SEC. 38. The estates of such persons as may destroy their own lives, shall not, for that offence, be forfeited; but descend, or ascend, in the same manner as if such persons had died in a natural way. Nor shall any article, which shall accidently occasion the death of any person, be henceforth deemed a deodand, or in any wise forfeited on account of such misfortune.

SEC. 39. Every person of good character, who comes to settle in this State, having first taken an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the same, may purchase, or by other means acquire, hold, and transfer land, or other real estate, and after one year's residence shall be deemed a free denizen thereof, and entitled to all rights of a natural born subject of this State; except that he shall not be capable of being elected governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, councillor, or representative in assembly, until after two years' residence.

SEC. 40. The inhabitants of this State shall have liberty, in seasonable times, to hunt and fowl, on the lands they hold, and on other lands not enclosed, and in like manner to fish in all boatable and other waters, (not private property,) under proper regulations to be hereafter made and provided by the general assembly.

SEC. 41. Laws for the encouragement of virtue and prevention of vice and immorality ought to be constantly kept in force, and duly executed; and a competent number of schools ought to be maintained in each town, for the convenient instruction of youth, and one or more grammar schools be incorporated and properly supported, in each county in this state. And all religious societies or bodies of men that may be hereafter united or incorporated for the advancement of religion and learning, or for other pious and charitable purposes, shall be encouraged and protected in the enjoyment of the privileges, immunities, and estates, which they in justice ought to enjoy, under such regulations as the general assembly of this state shall direct.

SEC. 42. The declaration of the political rights and privileges of the inhabitants of this state, is hereby declared to be a part of the constitution of this commonwealth, and ought not to be violated on any pretence whatsoever.

SEC. 43. In order that the freedom of this commonwealth may be preserved inviolate forever, there shall be chosen by ballot, by the freemen of this state, on the last Wednesday in March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and on the last Wednesday in March in every seven years thereafter, thirteen persons, who shall be chosen in the same manner the council is chosen, except they shall not be *out of the council* or general assembly, to be called *the*

council of censors, who shall meet together on the first Wednesday of June next ensuing their election, the majority of whom shall be a quorum in every case, except as to calling a convention, in which two-thirds of the whole number elected shall agree; and whose duty it shall be to inquire whether the constitution has been preserved inviolate in every part during the last septenary, (including the year of their service,) and whether the legislative and executive branches of government have performed their duty as guardians of the people, or assumed to themselves, or exercised other or greater powers than they are entitled to by the constitution. They are also to inquire whether the public taxes have been justly laid and collected in all parts of this commonwealth: in what manner the public moneys have been disposed of, and whether the laws have been duly executed. For these purposes they shall have power to send for persons, papers and records;—they shall have authority to pass public censures, to order impeachments, and to recommend to the legislature the repealing such laws as shall appear to them to have been passed contrary to the principles of the constitution: these powers they shall continue to have for and during the space of one year from the day of their election, and no longer. The said council of censors shall also have power to call a convention, to meet within two years after their sitting, if there appears to them an absolute necessity of amending any article of this constitution which may be defective, explaining such as may be thought not clearly expressed, and of adding such as are necessary, for the preservation of the rights and happiness of the people. But the articles to be amended, and the amendments proposed, and such articles as are proposed to be added or abolished, shall be promulgated at least six months before the day appointed for the election of such convention, for the previous consideration of the people, that they may have an opportunity of instructing their delegates on the subject.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE 1. No person, who is not already a freeman of this state, shall be entitled to exercise the privileges of a freeman, unless he be a natural born citizen of this, or some one of the United States, or until he shall have been naturalized, agreeably to the acts of congress.

ART. 2. The most numerous branch of the legislature of this state shall hereafter be styled the House of Representatives.

ART. 3. The supreme legislative power of this state shall hereafter be exercised by a Senate and the House of Representatives; which shall be styled, "The General Assembly of the State of Vermont." Each shall have and exercise the like powers in all acts of legislation; and no bill, resolution or other thing, which shall have been passed by the one, shall have the effect of, or be declared to be, a law, without the concurrence of the other. Provided, that all revenue bills shall originate in the house of representatives,—but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills. Neither house, during the session of the general assembly, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting,—and in case of disagreement between the two houses, with respect to adjournment, the governor may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper.

ART. 4. [The Senate shall be composed of thirty senators, to be of the freemen of the county for which they are elected, respectively, who are thirty years of age or upwards, and to be annually elected by the freemen of each county respectively. Each county shall be entitled to one senator, at least, and the remainder of the senators shall be apportioned to the several counties according to their population, as the same was ascertained by the last census, taken under the authority of the United States—regard being always had, in such apportionment, to the counties having the greatest fraction. But the several counties shall, until after the next census of the United States, be entitled to elect, and have their senators, in the following proportion, *to wit*:—

Bennington county, two; Windham county, three; Rutland county, three; Windsor county, four; Addison county, three; Orange county, three; Washington county, two; Chittenden county, two; Caledonia county, two; Franklin county, three; Orleans county, one; Essex county, one; Gand Isle county, one.

The legislature shall make a new apportionment of the senators, to the several counties, after the taking of each census of the United States, or census taken for the purpose of such apportionment, by order of the government of this state, always regarding the above provisions in this article.] (*See the twenty-third article of amendment.*)

ART. 5. The freemen of the several towns in each county, shall annually give their votes for the senators, apportioned to such county, at the same time and under the same regulations, as are now provided for the election of councillors.* And the person or persons, equal in number, to the number of senators apportioned to such county, having the greatest number of legal votes in such county respectively, shall be the senator or senators of such county. At every election of senators, after the votes shall have been taken, the constable or presiding officer, assisted by the selectmen and civil authority present, shall sort and count the said votes, and make two lists of the names of each person, with the number of votes given for each annexed to his name, a record of which shall be made in the town clerk's office, and shall seal up said lists, separately, and write, on each, the name of the town, and these words, "Votes for Senator," or "Votes for Senators," as the case may be, one of which lists shall be delivered by the presiding officer to the representative of said town, (if any) and if none be chosen, to the representative of an adjoining town, to be transmitted to the president of the senate; the other list, the said presiding officer shall, within ten days, deliver to the clerk of the county court, for the same county, and the clerk of each county court, respectively, or in case of his absence or disability, the sheriff of such county, or in case of the absence or disability of both, the high bailiff of such county, on the tenth day after such election, shall publicly open, sort and count said votes, and make a

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CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On a call of the House each person rises up as he is called and answers; the absentees are then only noted, but no excuse to be made till the House be fully called over. Then the absentees are called a second time, and if still absent, excuses are to be heard.

Orders for calls on different days may subsist at the same time.

If a motion for a call of the House passes in the negative, a second motion for the same purpose is not in order until after the intervention of some parliamentary proceeding.

Cushing.

Unless a motion for a call of the House is restrained or regulated by some rule, it will take precedence of and suspend any other motion then pending, whether principal or subsidiary.—*Cushing.*

[During a call, the galleries and lobbies are cleared, the doors closed, and business suspended.

Proceedings under a call of the House may be suspended wholly or in part, when a quorum has been secured.]

SPEAKER.

There are certain duties pertaining to the office of Speaker, which are not necessary to be specified—by rule being so obviously proper and right as to be indisputable. We take the following from Mr. Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Bodies as sufficient for the *purpose of* this work:

1. The Speaker puts all questions and declares the determination of the House.

2. He communicates its resolutions to others, conveys its thanks and expresses its censures, its reprimands or its admonitions.

3. He is the representative of the House itself in its powers, its proceedings and its dignity.

4. He announces the business before the Assembly, in the order in which it is to be acted upon.

5. To restrain the members when engaged in debate within the rules of order.

6. To receive messages and other communications from other branches of the government and announce them to the Assembly.

7. When a legislative body is engaged in its judicial functions, it is the duty of the presiding officer to conduct the proceedings, to put questions to parties and witnesses and to pronounce sentence or judgment.

8. He is always a member, and may present petitions, memorials and remonstrances sent to him.

[In this state he possesses the right to vote as other members, on all questions before the body, and may leave the chair and address the House on any question, though this is seldom done except it be on an appeal from his decision or in relation to some matter in which his constituents are deeply interested.]

If a member is called to the chair by the Speaker, he for the time being exercises all the functions of the regular Speaker. This *substitution* cannot extend beyond an adjournment, *except* as pointed out by rule. 14

The President and Speaker *pro tempore*, whilst they retain their right to vote, being members of their respective Houses, part with the right to participate in debate or to speak from the chair, except upon points of order, being subject in this respect to the rule applicable to their principals.

COMMITTEES.

Standing committees are appointed to continue through the session. The person first named is generally permitted to act as chairman. But this is a matter of courtesy, every committee having a right to elect their own chairman, who presides over them, puts questions and reports their proceedings to the House.

So soon as the House is in session and a committee is notified of it, the chairman is in duty bound to rise instantly and the members to attend upon the service of the House.

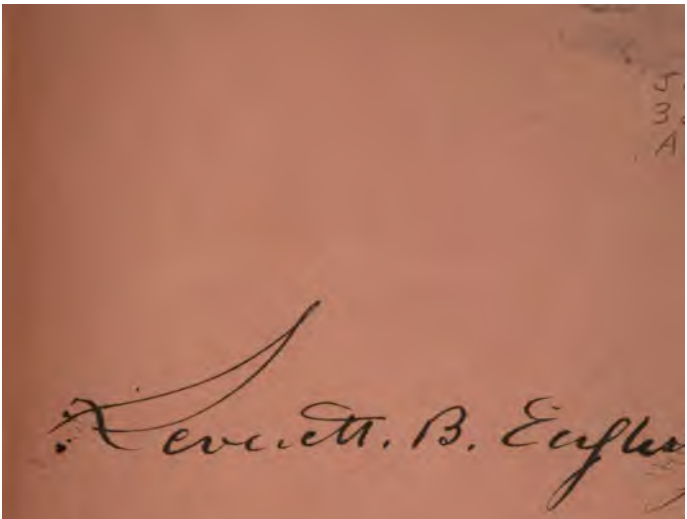
[In the appointment of committees, whether standing or select, the House has at all times the power to choose its own mode of selection. Under the rule the Speaker is invested with the authority to appoint, but the House can choose any other method it deems proper.]

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The form of going from the House into committee of the whole, is for the Speaker, on motion, to put the question, that the House do *now resolve itself* into a committee of the whole *to take under* consideration such a matter, nam-


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by an original bill, in accordance with a petition, or by order of the House, or the committee's own views of public interest or policy, such bill must have its first and second readings before any disposition can be made of it.

If the report of a committee be adverse to a bill, the question of agreeing to the report may be taken forthwith.

If the report be neither favorable or adverse, the bill may be recommitted for an opinion, or disposed of as other bills coming from the committee with a favorable report thereon.—*Croswell.*

If a committee, being equally divided in opinion, finds itself unable to determine the matter referred to it, it may refer the matter back to the determination of the House, or it may report a statement of the facts, and thereupon ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.—*Journal of the House, Nineteenth Congress 1st Session.*

RECOMMITMENT OF BILLS.

After a bill has been committed and reported, it ought not, in an ordinary course, to be recommitted. But in cases of importance, and for special reasons, it is sometimes recommitted, and usually to the same committee. If a report be committed before agreed to in the House, what has passed in the committee is of no validity; the whole question is again before the committee, and a new resolution must be again moved, as if nothing had passed.

A particular clause of a bill may be committed *without the* whole bill, or, so much of a

paper to one, and so much to another committee.—*Jefferson.*

READING PAPERS.

Where papers are laid before the House, or referred to a committee, every member has a right to have them once read at the table before he can be compelled to vote on them.—*Jefferson.*

PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS.

It is a general rule that the question first moved and seconded shall be first put. But this rule gives way to privileged questions.

A motion to adjourn, simply, takes place of all others; yet this motion cannot be received after another question is actually put, and while the House is engaged in voting.

Every parliamentary assembly have certain forms of questions so adjusted as to enable them fitly to dispose of every proposition which can be made to them. 1. The previous question. 2. To postpone indefinitely. 3. To adjourn to a definite day. 4. To lie on the table. 5. To commit. 6. To amend.

The question for committing, though last moved, shall be first put; because it facilitates the motion to amend.—*Scobell* is express.

On a motion to amend a bill, any one may, notwithstanding, move to commit it, and the question for commitment shall be first put.—*Jefferson.*

Privileged questions of course take the place

of and must be decided before the primary question, or the question to which they are incidental, and they may take the place of each other, being of different grades among themselves and having precedence one over another.

It is not admissable to move to amend or table or postpone or commit the question of adjournment, or for the previous question, or for laying on the table, or for a call of the House.

Nevertheless a motion to postpone the primary or main question being before the House, it is admissable to amend so as to postpone to one day instead of another, or to a special instead of an indefinite time.

A motion to commit the primary or main question being before the House, it is admissable to amend by adding instructions or to change the committee.—*Croswell.*

The general rule in regard to business regularly before the House is, that it must be disposed of either for the time or permanently, and that until such disposition of it is made, no other motion or question can be, regularly, or arise so as to take its place and be first acted upon, except on motions designated by the Rules of the House.

If a matter of business is made the special order for a particular day or hour, whatever business is then before the House when that time arrives, is superceded until the special order is disposed of, unless the House should at that time, be in Committee of the *whole.*

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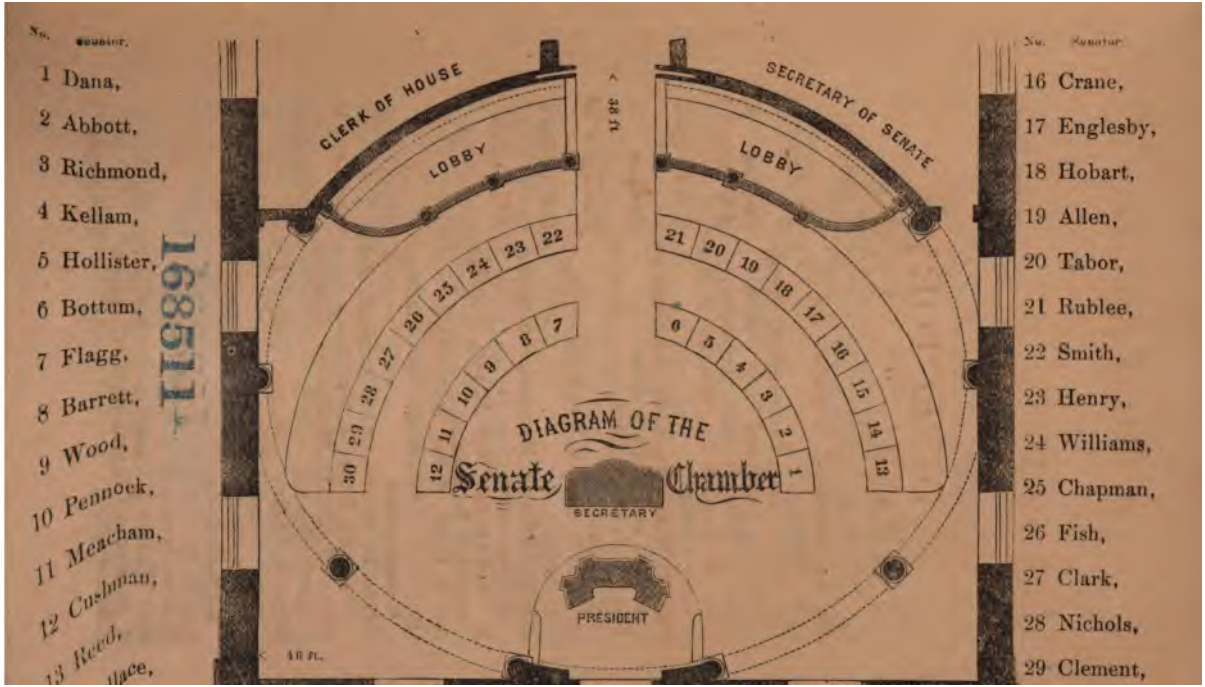
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DUGALD STEWART, Middlebury, Auditor of Accounts,	Pavilion 28
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E. D. WARNER, New Haven, Commissioner of the Insane.	
ASA R. CAMP, Stowe, Bank Com'r.	
GIDEON H. RICE, South Hero, Railroad Commissioner.	
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DANIEL STEARNS, Windsor, SAMUEL MERRIAM, Johnson, PITT W. HYDE, Castleton,	} Directors of State Prison.
A. D. HAGER, Proctorsville, Curator of *Cabinet*,	Burnham's 9


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1 Dana,
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3 Richmond,
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5 Hollister,
6 Bottum,
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16 Crane,
17 Englesby,
18 Hobart,
19 Allen,
20 Tabor,
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22 Smith,
23 Henry,
24 Williams,
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SENATE--1864.

OFFICERS.	LODGINGS.	
His Honor, PAUL DILLINGHAM, of Waterbury, *President*,	Pavilion	30
HENRY CLARK, of Poultney, *Secretary*,	Pavilion	42
JOSEPH P. LAMSON, of Cabot, *Ass't Secretary*,	Pavilion	17
PLINY H. WHITE, of Coventry, *Chaplain*,	Riker's	19

SENATORS.	ADDRESS.	CHAIRS.	LODGINGS.	
ADDISON COUNTY.				
EARL CUSHMAN,	Orwell,	12	Riker's	27
LEWIS MEACHAM,	New Haven,	11	Pavilion	80
BENNINGTON COUNTY.				
LEMUEL BOTTUM,	Shaftsbury,	6	Riker's	27
J. B. HOLLISTER,	Manchester,	5	Reed's	
CALEDONIA COUNTY.				
JONATHAN D. ABBOTT,	Barnet,	2	Pavilion	16
CHARLES S. DANA,	St. Johnsbury,	1	N P Brooks'	
CHITTENDEN COUNTY.				
LEVERETT B. ENGLESBY,	Burlingt'n,	17	Pavilion	9
AMOS HOBART,	Westford,	18	Riker's	26
A. J. CRANE,	Huntington,	16	Pavilion	10
ESSEX COUNTY.				
L. H. TABOR,	Concord,	20	K T Davis'	
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
WORTHINGTON C. SMITH,	St. Albans,	22	Pavilion	24
WILLIAM S. RUBLEE,	E. Berkshire,	21	American	34
NORMAN F. WOOD,	Bakersfield,	9	Burnham's	1

SENATORS.	ADDRESS.	CHAIRS.	LODGINGS.	
	GRAND ISLE COUNTY.			
ASAHEL ALLEN,	North Hero,	19	Lewis'	
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SAMUEL M. PENNOCK,	Morristown,	10	Pavilion	14
	ORANGE COUNTY.			
JOHN B. HUTCHINSON,	W. Rand'h,	30	Pavilion	11
SAMUEL S. CLEMENT,	Corinth,	29	Pavilion	11
	ORLEANS COUNTY.			
JOHN H. KELLAM,	Irasburgh,	4	Pavilion	12
LEMUEL RICHMOND,	Derby Line,	3	American	28
	RUTLAND COUNTY.			
MERRITT CLARK,	Poultney,	27	Pavilion	42
NATHANIEL FISH,	West Haven,	26	Riker's	24
WILLIAM T. NICHOLS,	Rutland,	28	Z C Camp's	4
	WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
CHARLES REED,	Montpelier,	13	At home	
M. P. WALLACE,	Cabot,	14	Pavilion	16
DENSLOW UPHAM,	East Warren,	15	Burnham's	45
	WINDHAM COUNTY.			
STEPHEN P. FLAGG,	Wilmington,	7	Mrs Brown's	
CHARLES BARRETT,	Grafton,	8	Mrs Reed's	
	WINDSOR COUNTY.			
WENDALL W. WILLIAMS,	Rochester,	24	Pavilion	19
CLARK H. CHAPMAN,	Proctorsville,	25	Riker's	26
HUGH H. HENRY,	Chester,	23	Pavilion	4

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OFFICERS.		LODGINGS.
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JOSEPH G. HOUGHTON, Chelsea,	"	Mrs C G Eastman
NATHAN B. SMITH, Clarendon,	"	Mrs C G Eastman
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Moses Burbank, Ludlow,		Ripley's
Martin E. Sprague, Weybridge,		Riker's 40

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
ADDISON COUNTY.				
Addison,	Charles Merrill,	134	Burnham's	29
Bridport,	Parris Fletcher,	76	American	28
Bristol,	Noble F. Dunshee,	1	American	25
Cornwall,	Henry Lane,	183	Riker's	22
Ferrisburgh,	Michael Ball,	80	Burnham's	23
Goshen,	James Carson,	48	American	47
Granville,	William C. Chaffee,	31	A Lowell's	
Hancock,	None,			
Leicester,	A. S. Barker,	10	Riker's	15
Lincoln,	George F. Pope,	29	American	29
Middlebury,	John W. Stewart,	116	Pavilion	9
Monkton,	C. S. Deane,	5	Burnham's	55
New Haven,	Ira Gifford,	184	Riker's	22
Orwell,	L. S. Hemmenway,	99	Riker's	27
Panton,	E. Holland,	81	Burnham's	23
Ripton,	Joseph Smith,	8	Courser's	
Salisbury,	A. M. Everts,	234	Walling's	7
Shoreham,	Lewis Treadway,	43	R Smith's	
Starksboro',	Thomas Morrison,	30	American	25
Vergennes,	William S. Hopkins,	79	Riker's	11
Waltham,	Edwin Everts,	229	Riker's	11
Weybridge,	Edwin Lawrenee,	182	Riker's	
Whiting,	F. G. Wright,	44	R Smith's	

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
	BENNINGTON COUNTY.			
Arlington,	J. N. B. Thomas,	228	Riker's	14
Bennington,	A. B. Gardner,	169	Mrs J Reed's	
Dorset,	Welcome Allen,	223	E L Taplin's	2
Glastenbury,	John Elwell,	177	Burnham's	24
Landgrove,	Ambrose Woodward,	14	E Bickford's	1
Manchester,	John C. Roberts,	40	American	55
Peru,	A. G. Bowker,	13	Bickford's	1
Pownal,	W. B. Arnold,	106	Burnham's	24
Readsboro',	Apollos Bailey,	153	Walling's	3
Rupert,	William Sherman,	227	American	26
Sandgate,	Walter B. Randall,	113	American	26
Searsburgh,	Aaron Pike,	154	Walling's	3
Shaftsbury,	Clark Stone,	105	Burnham's	24
Stamford,	H. L. Smith,	178	Burnham's	24
Sunderland,	P. Shuffleton,	47	American	47
Winhall,	Cephas Williams,	7	Stratton's	
Woodford,	Obed Eddy,		Walling's	3
	CALEDONIA COUNTY.			
Barnet,	C. A. Sylvester,	131	Burnham's	25
Burke,	C. T. A. Humphrey,	214	Burnham's	31
Danville,	William J. Stanton,	147	Burnham's	49
Groton,	A. P. Renfrew,	57	Clough's	
Hardwick,	D. W. Aiken,	65	Riker's	10
Kirby,	E. W. Church,	196	Burnham's	54
Lyndon,	M. C. Henderson,	150	McDonald's	
Newark,	George E. Powers,	237	E L Taplin's	
Peacham,	Jacob Way,	6	Burnham's	59
Ryegate,	George Cowles,	49	Clough's	
Sheffield,	John P. Ingalls,	148	Burnham's	49
St. Johnsbury,	Gates B. Bullard,	109	Riker's	12
Sutton,	Joseph Bartlett,	92	Taplin's	
Walden,	Harvey Burbank,	53	Burnham's	59
Waterford,	J. W. Hastings,	197	Burnham's	52
Wheelock,	Osborn Ward,	205	American	57
	CHITTENDEN COUNTY.			
Bolton,	Harmon H. Hall,	26	R Smith's	
Burlington,	Lawrence Barnes,	37	Pavilion	86
Charlotte,	H. H. Newell,	218	E C Lewis'	
Colchester,	A. C. Brownell,	82	Riker's	26
Essex,	D. H. Macomber,	55	Riker's	26
Hinesburgh,	M. H. Baldwin,	176	R Smith's	2
Huntington,	Henry Brewster,	86	Pavilion	10
Jericho,	L. L. Lane,	85	Mrs Brown's	

TOWNS. MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
Milton, H. G. Boardman,	11	American	
Richmond, Safford Bronson,	127	Mrs Brown's	
Shelburne, John L. Barstow,	128	Pavilion	10
St. George, Norman Isham,	171	Eli Ballou's	
Underhill, Martin Wires,	194	Mrs Brown's	
Westford, Alney Stone,	23	American	54
Williston, D. B. Fay,	84	Mrs Brown's	1
ESSEX COUNTY.			
Bloomfield, Raymond Fuller,	115	B M Clark's	
Brighton, W. M. Currier,	186	American	7
Brunswick, D. H. Shoff,	42	Bickford's	
Canaan, S. H. Parsons,	185	American	7
Concord, Levi Howe,	195	Burnham's	56
East Haven, O. T. Walter,	209	Walling's	8
Granby, Philander C. Ford,	210	Walling's	8
Guildhall, Wm H. Meacham,	17	A Davis'	
Lemington, William Sims,	41	B M Clark's	
Lunenburgh, William Sewall,	110	A Davis'	
Maidstone, Charles Stevens,	78	Burnham's	48
Victory, Isaac R. Houston,	238	Walling's	5
FRANKLIN COUNTY.			
Bakersfield, William C. Wilson,	231	Burnham's	10
Berkshire, Geo. C. Ellsworth,	20	Burnham's	34
Enosburgh, W. R. Hutchinson,	173	Burnham's	10
Fairfax, Anson Soule,	222	Walling's	9
Fairfield, A. G. Soule,	124	Burnham's	1
Fletcher, A. E. Parker,	73	Mrs Stebbins'	
Franklin, John Colcord,	50	Burnham's	34
Georgia, Hiram H. Hale,	27	R Smith's	
Highgate, Warren Robinson,	83	Taplin's	2
Montgomery, Columbus Green,	54	Riker's	20
Richford, Orville J. Smith,	172	Burnham's	6
Sheldon, John F. Draper,	120	Burnham's	51
St. Albans, Bradley Barlow,	125	Pavilion	29
Swanton, Dennison Dorman,	28	E C Lewis'	
GRAND ISLE COUNTY.			
Alburgh, H. P. Kinsley,	165	E C Lewis'	
Grand Isle, J. McGowan,	193	American	30
Isle La Mott, S. H. Pike,	166	Burnham's	42
North Hero, Joel Town,	164	E C Lewis'	
South Hero, O. G. Wheeler,	217	E C Lewis'	

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.
	LAMOILLE COUNTY.		
Belvidere,	A. J. Chaffee,	36	Clough's
Cambridge,	Junius Wires,	126	Mrs Brown's
Eden,	James Brown,	179	E C Lewis'
Elmore,	Charles S. Parker,	22	H N Taplin's
Hydepark,	R. S. Page,	180	E C Lewis'
Johnson,	Samuel Belding,	181	Walling's 1
Morristown,	E. E. Brigham,	19	Burnham's 33
Stowe,	Joseph J. Boynton,	87	Pavilion
Waterville,	E. H. Shattuck,	198	Burnham's 42
Wolcott,	Ira D. R. Collins,	21	H N Taplin's
	ORANGE COUNTY.		
Bradford,	Hubbard Wright,	69	Pavilion 74
Braintree,	J. A. Spear,	59	Walling's
Brookfield,	Ephraim F. Claflin,	60	Walling's
Chelsea,	William Hebard,	62	Pavilion 30
Corinth,	G. N. Winchester,	70	Pavilion 74
Fairlee,	William H. Kibbey,	204	McDonald's
Newbury,	William R. Shedd,	232	Pavilion 14
Orange,	E. C. Camp,	2	American 27
Randolph,	L. L. Wheeler,	88	A Davis' 2
Strafford,	Harry Huntington,	3	L B Huntington
Thetford,	S. M. Gleason,	25	Pavilion 11
Topsham,	William T. George,	233	Pavilion 11
Tunbridge,	J. M. Whitney,	121	American 49
Vershire,	F. A. Chase,	159	Burnham's 20
Washington,	Heman A. White,	170	L B Huntington
West Fairlee,	Wm. H. Kimball,	158	Burnham's 20
Williamstown,	John Lynde,	66	A Davis'
	ORLEANS COUNTY.		
Albany,	B. N. Moore,	174	Burnham's 30
Barton,	H. P. Cushing,	189	J G Clark's
Brownington,	Isaac C. Smith,	135	Taplin's
Charleston,	Daniel Webster,	136	Taplin's 4
Coventry,	Ira Boynton,	71	Riker's 15
Craftsbury,	Jesse E. Merrill,	72	Bickford's
Derby,	John H. Skinner,	138	Bickford's
Glover,	Duron Whittlesey,	162	Burnham's 13
Greensboro',	John M. Smith,	75	Bickford's
Holland,	George A. Hinman,	32	Riker's 15
Irasburgh,	Silas G. Bean,	235	Pavilion 12
Jay,	David Johnson,	133	American 34
Lowell,	*B. F. Paine*,	236	Pavilion 12

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Morgan, Byram Bartlett,	140	E L Taplin's	
Newport, Ira A. Adams,	208	Pavilion	77
Salem, Edson H. Lathe,	137	E Bickford's	1
Troy, H. C. Wilson,	207	Pavilion	77
Westfield, D. H. Buck,	56	Walling's	7
Westmore, I. D. Bemis,	213	Burnham's	31
RUTLAND COUNTY.			
Benson, Daniel Crofoot,	215	Riker's	24
Brandon, G. W. Parmenter,	46	American	55
Castleton, Pitt W. Hyde,	141	Z C Camp's	2
Chittenden, Lewis I. Winslow,	117	Walling's	3
Clarendon, Lensey Rounds, Jr.,	130	Walling's	1
Danby, H. Fisk,	35	Taplin's	
Fairhaven, Corrill Reed,	191	Riker's	24
Hubbardton, B. F. Holmes,	240	Riker's	27
Ira, Willard Ross,	95	Walling's	1
Mendon, J. C. Thornton,	221	American	2
Middletown, Harley Spalding,	190	Walling's	1
Mount Holly, Alfred Crowley,	144	Redfield's	
Mount Tabor, Luther P. Howe,	219	American	2
Pawlet, Ervin Pratt,	9	Riker's	15
Pittsfield, R. F. Wing,	101	E C Lewis'	
Pittsford, J. C. Wheaton,	239	Riker's	21
Poultney, Charles A. Rann,	192	Riker's	23
Rutland, Seneca M. Dorr,	98	Z C Camp's	5
Sherburne, Joseph H. Spofford,	104	Taplin's	3
Shrewsbury, H. C. Gleason,	142	Redfield's	
Sudbury, James M. Ketchum,	230	Burnham's	21
Tinmouth, Cyrus Cramton,	96	Walling's	1
Wallingford, D. E. Nicholson,	220	American	2
Wells, J. H. Parks,	45	Redway's	2
West Haven, Samuel Adams,	216	Riker's	24
WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
Barre, None,			
Berlin, Josiah Benjamin,	74	Burnham's	
Cabot, Edwin Fisher,	58	Pavilion	80
Calais, A. M. Foster,	52	Pavilion	18
Duxbury, Edwin C. Crossett,	38	Burnham's	59
East Montpelier, T. C. Kelton,	90	Pavilion	18
Fayston, George O. Boyce,	119	Dr Brigham's	
Marshfield, C. W. H. Dwinell,	89	Pavilion	18
Middlesex, C. C. Putnam,	64	Burnham's	
Montpelier, Whitman G. Ferrin,	226	W G Ferrin's	
Moretown, George Bulkley,	4	Pavilion	75

TOWNS. MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
Northfield, Samuel Keith,	149	Pavilion	72
Plainfield, Willard S. Martin,	51	Pavilion	18
Roxbury, Edmond Pope,	132	D Taft's	
Waitsfield, David M Phelps,	129	Courser's	
Warren, John Dolph,	118	E L Taplin's	
Waterbury, William W. Wells,	155	Riker's	23
Woodbury, A. W. Nelson,	163	J Bradish's	
Worcester, J. E. Macomber,	39	Pavilion	72
WINDHAM COUNTY.			
Athens, Andrew A. Wyman,	224	E C Lewis'	
Brattleboro', S. M. Waite,	97	Pavilion	31
Brookline, C. W. Stebbins,	67	McDonald's	
Dover, William H. Jones,	151	American	52
Dummerston, Leroy Wilder,			
Grafton, Francis Daniels,	175	S P Redfield's	
Guilford, Samuel L. Hunt,	68	McDonald's	
Halifax, A. H. Tucker,	152	Burnham's	28
Jamaica, Elijah M. Torrey,	114	R Smith's	
Londonderry, Alanson Whitman,	139	American	58
Marlboro', Simeon Adams,	202	Riker's	20
Newfane, Austin J. Morse,	200	Burnham's	8
Putney, John Kimball,	33	American	52
Rockingham, Daniel Campbell,	111	Riker's	26
Somerset, Albert Blanchard,	156	Mrs Blanchard's	
Stratton, Jonas H. Smith,	16	R Smith's	
Townshend, O. S. Howard,	199	Burnham's	8
Vernon, Lorenzo Brown,	188	Walling's	4
Wardsboro', A. J. Dexter,	15	American	34
Westminster, L. F. Ward,	112	Riker's	26
Whitingham, Waters Gillett,	201	Riker's	20
Wilmington, James M. Tyler,	225	Burnham's	21
Windham, Stephen Harris,	77	Taplin's	
WINDSOR COUNTY.			
Andover, George W. Stickney,	100	B M Clark's	
Baltimore, George Davis,			
Barnard, Paul D. Dean,	15	Burnham's	47
Bethel, F. W. Anderson,	146	Pavilion	19
Bridgewater, C. B. Carpenter,	160	Burnham's	47
Cavendish, John F. Deane,	206	Redfield's	
Chester, William Rounds,	108	Redfield's	
Hartford, A. G. Dewey,	212	Riker's	13
Hartland, John Colby,	91	B M Clark's	
Ludlow, H. W. Albee,	93	S P Redfield's	
Norwich, A. G. Pease,	143	N P Brooks'	

TOWNS. MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
Plymouth, A. B. Martin,	103	E L Taplin's	
Pomfret, Harvey N. Bruce,	18	Clough's	2
Reading, Merritt E. Goddard,	203	American	31
Rochester, Wm. M. Huntington,	145	Pavilion	19
Royalton, John S. Marcy,	61	Mrs J Reed's	
Sharon, A. B. Mosher,	122	American	49
Springfield, C. A. Forbush,	187	American	31
Stockbridge, J. B. Rogers,	102	Pavilion	19
Weathersfield, Hyren Henry,	34	American	31
Weston, Lucius A. Gould,	63	B M Clark's	
West Windsor, M. F. Morrison,	91	Taplin's	
Windsor, Stephen G. Abbott,	107	Redfield's	
Woodstock, Lewis Pratt,	211	American	33

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

John Barden, Wells, *Door-Keeper*,	Redway's	2
Levi H. Allen, Troy, *Ass't do.*	Burnham's	51

Messengers.

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Clement,
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Winchester of Corinth,
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} *of the House.*

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Williams,
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Pennock,
} *of the Senate.*

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Waite of Brattleboro',
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Hutchinson,
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On Rules.

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Chapman,
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On Education.

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Barrett,
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On Elections.

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Abbott,
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On Military Affairs.

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On Roads.

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Hollister,
Allen.

On Banks.

Mr. Henry,
Meacham,
Clark.

On Land Taxes.

Mr. Cushman,
Fish,
Upham.

On Printing.

Mr. Reed,
Flagg,
Tabor.

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Mr. Fish,
Abbott,
Tabor.

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Ferrin of Montpelier.

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Jones of Dover,
Thomas of Arlington,
Reed of Fairhaven,
Keith of Northfield,
Belding of Johnson,
Morrison of Starksboro'.

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Hebard of Chelsea,
Colby of Hartland,
Soule of Fairfax,
Waite of Brattleboro'.

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Mr. Rounds of Chester,
Dunshee of Bristol,
Abbott of Windsor,
Roberts of Manchester,
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On the Judiciary.

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Wilson of Bakersfield,
Nicholson of Wallingf'd
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Ward of Westminster,
Sewall of Lunenburgh,
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On Claims.

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Wells of Waterbury,
Shedd of Newbury,
Everts of Waltham,
Wires of Underhill.

On Roads.

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Tyler of Wilmington,
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Forbush of Springfield.

On Banks.

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Page of Hydepark,
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Paine of Lowell.

On Manufactures.

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Mr. Hunt of Guilford,
Lane of Cornwall,
Rounds of Clarendon,
Whitney of Tunbridge,
Sylvester of Barnet.

On Land Taxes.

Mr. Houston of Victory,
Crofoot of Benson,
Smith of Ripton,
Wyman of Athens,
Powers of Newark.

To make up the Grand List.

Mr. Gifford of New Haven,
Hemmenway of Orwell;
Bailey of Readsboro',
Randall of Sandgate;
Way of Peacham,
Ingalls of Sheffield;
Brownell of Colchest'r,
Boardman of Milton;
Currier of Brighton,
Stevens of Maidstone;
Green of Montgomery,
Soule of Fairfield;
Pike of Isle la Mott,
McGowan of Gr'd Isle;
Parker of Elmore,
Collins of Wolcott;
Wheeler of Randolph,
George of Topsham;
Webster of Charleston,
Smith of Brownington;
Rann of Poultney,
Crowley of Mt. Holly;
Crossett of Duxbury,
Nelson of Woodbury;
Morse of Newfane,
Campbell of Rockin'm;
Albee of Ludlow,
Bruce of Pomfret.

General Committee.

Mr. Lynde of Williamst'n,
Pope of Lincoln,
Henderson of Lyndon,
Lane of Jericho,
Meacham of Guildhall,
Arnold of Pownal,
Dorman of Swanton,
Howe of Mt. Tabor,
Town of North Hero,
Bean of Irasburgh,
Huntington of Roch'r,
Brigham of Morristo'n,
Dwinell of Marshfield,
Gillett of Whitingham.

On State Prison.

Mr. Howard of Townshend,
Dolph of Warren,
Shuffleton of Sunderl'd,
Boynton of Coventry,
Spaulding of Middle'n.

Distributing Committee.

Mr. Merrill of Addison,
Williams of Winhall,
Church of Kirby,

Bronson of Richmond,
Sims of Lemington,
Colcord of Franklin,
Kinsley of Alburgh,
Brown of Eden,
Claflin of Brookfield,
Bemis of Westmore,
Parks of Wells,
Foster of Calais,
Whitman of Londonderry
Dean of Barnard.

On Corporations.

Mr. White of Washington,
Henry of Weathersfield,
Sherman of Rupert,
Skinner of Derby,
Everts of Salisbury.

On Town Lines.

Mr. Cowles of Ryegate,
Wright of Bradford,
Pratt of Woodstock,
Parmenter of Brandon,
Lawrence of Weybridge.

On Mileage and Debentures.

Mr. Treadway of Shoreham,
Smith of Stamford,
Hastings of Waterford,
Fay of Williston,
Howe of Concord,
Robinson of Highgate,
McGowan of Gr'd Isle,
Boynton of Stowe,
Gleason of Thetford,
Smith of Greensboro',
Pratt of Pawlet,
Phelps of Waitsfield,
Smith of Stratton,
Mosher of Sharon.

On Public Buildings.

Mr. Kimball of Putney,
Crampton of Tinmouth,
Kelton of E. Montp'r,
Hinman of Holland,
Chaffee of Granville.

JOINT RULES

OF THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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1. A Joint Assembly shall be formed by a Union of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Hall of the latter, at such time and for such specific purpose only, as may be expressed in a concurrent resolution of both Houses; and may adjourn from time to time during the session of the General Assembly. The President of the Senate shall in all cases preside over, and the Secretary of State, or in his absence, the Secretary of the Senate, shall officiate as Clerk of every Joint Assembly.

2. The proceedings of every Joint Assembly, including the resolution ordering the same, shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Governor by the Secretary of State, and shall also be published with the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives.

3. The rules of the Senate, as far as applicable, shall be observed in regulating the proceedings of every Joint Assembly.

4. A joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, to whom may be referred all documents transmitted by the Governor for the use of the General Assembly, who shall report thereon to that House from which they were received.

5. The committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom the same subject matter shall have been referred, may, for the purpose of facilitating

business, meet together as a joint committee, and make a joint or separate report to either or both Houses, as they may think expedient.

6. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, if either shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee on its part, such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, in the conference room, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of each House for its vote on the subject matter of disagreement, confer freely thereon, and make a report of their doings to their respective Houses as soon as may be.

7. Committees of Conference shall consist of an equal number from each House, and shall return the papers referred to them to that House which last voted upon the subject matter of disagreement.

8. After each House shall have adhered to the vote of disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

9. When bills and resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be verified by the attestation of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively, and all joint resolutions shall be fairly engrossed, after their passage, in the House in which they originate, and shall, when finally passed, be signed by the presiding officer of both Houses in the same manner as bills.

10. After bills have passed both Houses, and a certificate showing the one in which they respectively originated has been duly endorsed thereon, they shall be delivered to a joint standing committee of two Senators and two members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, and to be designated the *Committee on Bills*, who shall make careful examination, and see that they are correctly engrossed, and when satisfied of their accuracy, shall present them, first to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then to the President of the Senate, for their official signatures, and having obtained them, they shall forthwith deliver them to the Governor for his approval, and shall make *a true report to both* Houses of the day on which such

bill was delivered to the Governor, which shall be duly entered upon the Journal of each House.

11. A joint committee of two Senators and two Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, at the commencement of the session, to be designated the *Committee on Joint Rules.*

12. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed; and all such rejected bills or resolutions, with the accompanying papers, shall be returned to, and left in, the custody of the House which first acted on them.

13. Each House, shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded; and should any bill or resolution pass both Houses, the same papers shall be delivered to the Governor.

14. No bill, which shall have passed one House, shall be sent for concurrence to the other, on the last day of the session.

15. The final adjournment of the General Assembly shall be fixed at an hour between two and nine o'clock in the afternoon.

16. A two-thirds vote of all present shall be required for the suspension of any joint rule.

17. A joint committee on the Library, consisting of two Senators and three Representatives, shall, on nomination of the presiding officers of their respective Houses, be appointed by each House respectively.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1.

The credentials of Senators shall be presented to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary previous to ten o'clock on the morning of the second Thursday of October, at which time the Senate shall be called to order. The names of the Senators shall be called over, and when a quorum shall have taken their seats, they shall take the following oath, viz:—"I, ———, a Senator for the County of ———, in the State of Vermont, October Session, 18——, do solemnly swear that I will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the constitution or government thereof, as established by convention. So help me God. And I also solemnly swear that as a member of this Senate I will not propose or assent to any bill, vote, or resolution, which shall appear to me injurious to the people, nor do or consent to any act or thing whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the Constitution of this State; but will in all things conduct myself as a faithful, honest representative and guardian of the people, according to the best of my judgment and abilities. So help me God." Whereupon they shall, on nomination of the President, appoint a canvassing committee, consisting of one Senator from each county, to join such committee as the House of Representatives may appoint, whose duty shall be to receive, sort and count the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, and *make* report thereof to the joint assembly of both *Houses.*

2.

The Senate shall meet every day (Sundays excepted,) at ten o'clock in the morning, and two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specially ordered.

3.

The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and all the errors therein corrected.

4.

In case no quorum shall assemble within fifteen minutes after the time to which the Senate was adjourned, those present shall have the power to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or other officer, after the absentees and compel their attendance.

5.

Whenever the Senate shall assemble, according to adjournment, or at the commencement of a session, and the President shall be absent, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, if present, if not, of a Senator, to call to order; and the Senators present, if a quorum, shall by ballot, elect a President pro tempore.

[6.

No Senator shall be absent without leave, unless he is sick or otherwise necessarily detained.

7.

No Senator shall audibly speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, while the journal or other public papers are being read, or while a Senator is orderly speaking in debate.

8.

Every Senator, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

9.

No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Senate; and Senators who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor, (except for the purpose of explanation,) to the exclusion of another who has not spoken.

10.

In all cases, the Senator first rising and addressing the President, (subject to the restriction of rule 9,) shall be entitled to the floor, and when two or more arise at the same time, the President shall name the one who is to speak.

11.

When a Senator shall be called to order he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

12.

If a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Senator calling to order, that the President may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

13.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials and remonstrances, motions, resolutions and the introduction of bills; after which, the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour; at the expiration of which, the Senate will again take up the orders of the day.

14.

Reports of committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and shall be by him presented to the Senate, when the call for reports is made. The signer of each report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to give additional statements of facts or other explanations in answer to the call of any Senator.

15.

The proceedings of the Senate, except when acting *as in Committee* of the Whole, embracing the titles of

bills and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, and also, the names of Senators, and the votes which they give on every question decided by yeas and nays, shall be by the Secretary accurately and concisely inserted in the journal.

16.

The Senate shall annually, within the first four days of actual sitting, elect, by ballot, a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary, who shall be severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their offices until superceded by a new election. The Assistant Secretary shall be, *ex officio*, engrossing clerk.

17.

At each annual session, the Senate shall appoint the following committees, to consist of three members each, to wit:

A Committee on Rules.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Claims.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Manufactures.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Military Affairs.
A Committee on Roads.
A Committee on Banks.
A Committee on Land Taxes.
A Committee on Printing.
A General Committee.

All Select Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

18.

All bills after the second reading, and all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions, and other papers, calling for legislative action, (except such as have been reported by a committee,) no objection being made, shall be referred by the President to appropriate committees.

19.

Before any resolution, any petition, or other paper, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read,

whether the same shall be introduced by the President or a Senator, the title shall be fairly endorsed thereon, and a brief statement of its objects or contents shall be made by the introducer.

20.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required thereto by the President or a Senator, and a motion to lay another motion, the latter not being in writing, on the table, or otherwise to dispose of it, shall not be in order.

21.

Every bill shall receive three readings before it is passed; the President shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second, or third; the last of which reading of public bills shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise: Provided that bills may be read the second time by their title. Resolutions requiring the approbation and signature of the Governor shall be treated in all respects as bills; and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

22.

On motion of a Senator, public bills, after the second reading, may be referred to a committee of the whole.

23.

Every bill originating in the Senate shall, before it is read the third time, be fairly engrossed. No amendment shall be received at the third reading, but it may be committed for amendment at any time before its final passage.

24.

Motions on bills and resolutions shall be sustained in the following order: 1. To postpone indefinitely. 2. To lay upon the table. 3. To commit. 4. To amend.

25.

A call for the previous question shall not at any time be in order. A motion to adjourn shall always be in *order, and* shall be decided without debate.

26.

If the question in debate contains several points, the same may be divided on the demand of a Senator. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out, prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

27.

In filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first in order.

28.

When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a Senator, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

29.

The yeas and nays shall be taken on the call of a Senator, and every Senator present shall vote unless excused by the Senate; but no Senator shall be compelled to vote who was absent when the question was stated by the President, nor shall any one be permitted to vote who was absent when his name was called, nor after the decision of the question has been announced from the chair.

30.

No Senator in the minority, nor one who did not vote on the decision of a question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made before the close of the next day of actual sitting of the Senate, after that in which the vote was taken, and before the bill, resolution, report, amendment, address or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall, in the regular progress of business, have gone out of the possession of the Senate.

31.

On all questions, in the decision of which a simple majority is required, when the Senate is equally divided, the Secretary shall take the casting vote of the Presi-

dent. In all such cases, a motion for reconsideration, if made in time, shall be in order from any Senator who voted on the question.

32.

The President shall have the right to call upon any Senator to discharge the duties of the Chair, whenever he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire; but such substitution shall not extend beyond more than one adjournment.

33.

The Senate having taken the final vote on any question, the same shall not again be in order during the same session, in any form whatever, except by way of reconsideration; and when a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

34.

No proposition to amend the rules of the Senate, or the joint rules of both houses, shall be acted on until the same shall have been before the Senate at least twenty-four hours; and no rule of the Senate shall be suspended except by the vote of three-fourths of the members present.

35.

Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

36.

Reporters may be placed on the floor of the Senate, under the direction of the Secretary, with the approbation of the President.

37.

No person shall be admitted within the lobby of the Senate Chamber, except the Governor, Treasurer of the State, Auditor of Accounts, members of the other House, Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Senators and Representatives in Congress, Ex-Governors and Lieut. Governors, Ex-Judges of the Supreme Court, Ex-Senators of the State Senate, District Judge and Attorney of the United States, members of other *State Legislatures*, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the

House of Representatives, and the Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and such ladies and gentlemen as the President or a Senator may introduce.

38.

When in session the Senators shall sit with their heads uncovered.

39.

Upon any disorderly conduct in the gallery, the President may order the same to be cleared.

40.

Whenever a bill or resolution is laid on the table, by order of the Senate, and shall have remained on the table twenty-four hours, it shall be subject to be taken up by the Chair, and presented for the consideration of the Senate, without a call or order on the subject.

41.

There shall be one Door-Keeper and one Assistant Door-Keeper of the Senate; and the Secretary may appoint two boys to attend in the Senate Chamber.

42.

CHOICE OF SEATS.

At nine o'clock on the morning of the first day of the session, and before the Senate shall be called to order, the Secretary shall place in a box, prepared for the purpose, fourteen ballots, designating by name the several counties in the State, and shall proceed to draw therefrom, impartially, one ballot at a time until all are drawn. And as each ballot is drawn, the Senator or Senators, from the county designated by such ballot, shall, personally, if present, or may, by proxy, if absent, select his or their seat or seats. If any Senator or Senators, from any county so drawn, should not be present, either personally or by proxy, at the time of such drawing, the county next drawn shall have preference.

RULES

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SEC. 1.

The House shall meet every day (Sundays excepted,) at nine o'clock in the morning, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specially ordered.

OF COMMITTEES.

SEC. 2.

At the commencement of each session, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz:

A Committee of three members to report Rules of the House.

A Committee consisting of seven members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the election of members; to be denominated the Committee of *Elections*.

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters affecting the revenue of the State—shall, from time to time, inquire into the state of the Treasury; ascertain the amount of debts due the State, and the claims against it; report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of Government, and inquire whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be adopted the better to equalize the public burdens, secure the accountability of public agents, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the State; to be denominated the Committee of *Ways and Means*.

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the Militia; to be denominated the Committee on *Military Affairs*.

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the Judiciary; to be denominated the *Judiciary Committee.*

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all Literary and Scientific subjects; to be denominated the Committee on *Education.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all claims against the State; to be denominated the Committee on *Claims.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Roads; to be denominated the Committee on *Roads.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Banks; to be denominated the Committee on *Banks.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Domestic Manufactures; to be denominated the Committee on *Manufactures.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Agriculture; to be denominated the Committee on *Agriculture.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Land Taxes; to be denominated the *Land Tax* Committee.

A Committee of two members from each county, to make up the Grand List.

A Committee of one member from each county, to take into consideration all subjects referred to a member from each county; to be denominated the *General* Committee.

A Committee of one member from each county, whose duty it shall be to receive and distribute all public documents and papers, printed for the use of the members; to be denominated the *Distributing* Committee.

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the State Prison; to be denominated the Committee on the State *Prison.*

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to private corporations, for which there may be no other appropriate committee, to be denominated the Committee on *Corporations*.

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to town lines; to be denominated the Committee on *Town Lines*.

A Committee consisting of one member from each county, to take into consideration all matters relating to the mileage and debentures of the members of the House; to be denominated the Committee on *Mileage and Debentures*.

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relative to the Public Buildings; to be denominated the Committee on *Public Buildings*.

SEC. 3.

No committee shall sit during the session of the House, without leave from the House.

SEC. 4.

All committees shall have a right to report by bill.

SEC. 5.

All committees shall be made by the Speaker, but any appointment made by him may, on motion of a member, be overruled by the House; in which case the House shall, on the nomination of a member, immediately fill the vacancy.

SEC. 6.

Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if, at the time of his appointment, he shall be a member of two other committees.

SEC. 7.

When the House shall have ordered the appointment of a committee, the Speaker shall be entitled to one *recess of the* House in which to make the appointment.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER AND OTHER MEMBERS.

SEC. 8.

The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call to order and proceed to business; causing the journal of the previous day to be read at the opening of the House on each day, unless otherwise ordered by the House. He shall preserve order, and may speak on questions of order in preference to any other member, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide on all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

SEC. 9.

In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery or lobby, the Speaker may cause the same to be cleared.

SEC. 10.

If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the same without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

SEC. 11.

No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without permission of the House; nor shall he speak the second time while the floor is claimed by a member who has not spoken to the question under consideration.

SEC. 12.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave of absence, is sick, or unable to attend.

SEC. 13.

The yeas and nays shall be ordered on any question, on demand of a member, and when taken, and also on a division of the House, every member present, except the Speaker, shall vote, unless excused by the House;

but no member shall be compelled to vote who was not present when the question was stated from the chair; nor shall any one, in taking the yeas and nays, be permitted to vote, except by unanimous consent, who was not within the bar of the House when his name was called; and when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question,—"Were you within the bar of the House when your name was called?" Nor shall any member be permitted to vote on any question in which he is immediately or directly interested.

SEC. 14.

In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House is equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost. And no member, or other person, shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table, while the yeas and nays are being called, or the ballots are being counted.

SEC. 15.

No member in the minority, or who did not vote on any question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof, nor shall a motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made before the close of the next day of actual session after that on which the vote was taken.

SEC. 16.

Every member, on presenting a resolution, shall state, shortly, the object of it, and shall be held responsible for the propriety of expression therein used.

SEC. 17.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required by the Speaker or any other member.

SEC. 18.

The Speaker shall have a right to call upon any member to discharge the duties of the chair, whenever, from indisposition or other cause, he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire from it; and when the *House shall* have resolved to go into committee of the *whole, the chairman* shall be named by the Speaker.

SEC. 19.

All petitions shall be referred to a committee without reading, unless the reading be demanded by a member.

SEC. 20.

The House having once decided on any question, it shall not again be brought before the House by any member thereof, in any form whatever, during the same session.

SEC. 21.

When a motion shall be made for a call of the House, the call shall be ordered, if said motion is sustained by a majority of the members present.

SEC. 22.

No motion to amend the Rules of the House shall be acted upon until it shall have been before the House at least twenty-four hours.

SEC. 23.

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Treasurer and the Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and Members of the State Senate, Senators and Members of Congress, the Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, the District Judge, Collector, Attorney, and Marshal of the United States, and such as have previously held those offices; the Members of the Council of Censors; the Clergy, and such as may be introduced by a member, shall be admitted to seats on the floor of the House.

SEC. 24.

Counsel may be admitted to advocate any cause, if permitted by three-fourths of the members present.

SEC. 25.

No bill shall pass the House until it shall have been read three several times, the last of which shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

SEC. 26.

Every bill originating in the House shall be engrossed before it is read a third time, and at the third read-

ing it shall not be amended in the House unless by unanimous consent; but it may be committed to a member for amendment.

SEC. 27.

All bills shall be read a second time by their titles only, unless the reading shall be demanded by a member; and all bills, after the second reading, and all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions and other papers calling for legislative action, (except such as have been reported by a committee,) no objection being made, shall be referred by the Speaker to appropriate committees.

SEC. 28.

No bill for the charter, re-charter, or increase of capital of any bank, or for the alteration of county or town lines, or the removal or alteration of shires, shall be entertained by the House where the required notice has not been given.

SEC. 29.

The subject matter of each and every bill shall be briefly indicated in the title by the mover, at the time of its introduction; and every bill and resolution shall be properly folded, and the name of the mover, and the town he represents, shall be legibly written on the bottom of the same before it shall be offered.

SEC. 30.

A two-thirds vote of all present shall be required for the suspension of any rule of the House.

MOTIONS.

SEC. 31.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be determined without debate.

SEC. 32.

Motions on bills and resolutions shall be sustained in the following order:

1. To dismiss.
2. To postpone to a day certain.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To commit.
5. To amend.

SEC. 33.

If the question in debate contain several points, the same shall be divided on the demand of a member. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

SEC. 34.

In filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be the first in order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 35.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, motions, resolutions, and the introduction of bills; after which the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in the receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour; at the expiration of which the House will again take up the orders of the day.

REPORTS.

SEC. 36.

Reports of Committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and may be made to the House by any member of the committee, by laying the same on the Speaker's table during the afternoon hour. The signer of each report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements, and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to answer all proper calls of any member of the House for additional statements of facts.

SEC. 37.

All bills and other matters reported to the House by committees requiring the action of the House, shall be taken up and considered in the same order in which they are reported, unless the House should otherwise direct.

his personal service when necessary, or an equivalent thereto; but no part of any person's property can be justly taken from him, or applied to public uses, without his own consent, or that of the representative body of the freemen; nor can any man, who is conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, be justly compelled thereto, if he will pay such equivalent; nor are the people bound by any law but such as they have in like manner assented to, for their common good. And, previous to any law being made to raise a tax, the purpose for which it is to be raised ought to appear evident to the legislature to be of more service to the community, than the money would be if not collected.

X. That in all prosecutions for criminal offences, a person hath a right to be heard, by himself and his counsel; to demand the cause and nature of his accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses; to call for evidence in his favor, and a speedy public trial, by an impartial jury of the country, without the unanimous consent of which jury, he cannot be found guilty; nor can he be compelled to give evidence against himself; nor can any person be justly deprived of his liberty, except by the laws of the land, or the judgment of his peers.

XI. That the people have a right to hold themselves, their houses, papers, and possessions, free from search or seizure, and therefore warrants without oath or affirmation first made, affording sufficient foundation for them, and whereby any officer or messenger may be commanded or required to search suspected places, or to seize any person or persons, his, her, or their property, not particularly described, are contrary to that right, and ought not to be granted.

XII. That when any issue in fact, proper for the cognizance of a jury, is joined in a court of law, the parties have a right to trial by jury, which ought to be held sacred.

XIII. That the people have a right to freedom of speech, and of writing and publishing their sentiments concerning the transactions of government, therefore the freedom of the press ought not to be restrained.

XIV. The freedom of deliberation, speech, and debate, in the legislature, is so essential to the rights of the people, that it cannot be the foundation of any

accusation or prosecution, action or complaint, in any other court, or place whatsoever.

XV. The power of suspending laws, or the execution of laws, ought never to be exercised but by the legislature, or by authority derived from it, to be exercised in such particular cases as this constitution, or the legislature, shall provide for.

XVI. That the people have a right to bear arms for the defence of themselves and the state; and as standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, they ought not to be kept up: and that the military should be kept under strict subordination to, and be governed by, the civil power.

XVII. That no person in this state can in any case be subjected to law-martial, or to any penalties or pains by virtue of that law, except those employed in the army, and the militia in actual service.

XVIII. That frequent recurrence to fundamental principles, and a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, industry, and frugality, are absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty, and keep government free; the people ought, therefore, to pay particular attention to these points in the choice of officers and representatives, and have a right, in a legal way, to exact a due and constant regard to them from their legislators and magistrates, in making and executing such laws as are necessary for the good government of the state.

XIX. That all the people have a natural and inherent right to emigrate from one state to another that will receive them.

XX. That the people have a right to assemble together to consult for their common good; to instruct their representatives; and to apply to the legislature for redress of grievances, by address, petition, or remonstrance.

XXI. That no person shall be liable to be transported out of this state for trial, for any offence committed within the same.

PART THE SECOND.

FRAME OF GOVERNMENT.

SEC. 1. [The commonwealth or state of Vermont shall be governed hereafter by a governor (or lieutenant governor,) council, and an assembly of the representatives of the freemen of the same, in manner and form following:] (*See the third and eighth Articles of amendment.*)

SEC. 2. [The supreme legislative power shall be vested in a house of representatives of the freemen of the commonwealth or state of Vermont.] (*See the third Article of amendment.*)

SEC. 3. [The supreme executive power shall be vested in a governor, or, in his absence, a lieutenant governor, and council.] (*See the eighth Article of amendment.*)

SEC. 4. Courts of justice shall be maintained in every county in this state, and also in new counties when formed, which courts shall be open for the trial of all causes proper for their cognizance, and justice shall be therein impartially administered without corruption or unnecessary delay. The judges of the supreme court shall be justices of the peace throughout the state, and the several judges of the county courts in their respective counties, by virtue of their office, except in the trial of such causes as may be appealed to the county court.

SEC. 5. A future legislature may, when they shall conceive the same to be expedient and necessary, erect a court of chancery, with such powers as are usually exercised by that court, or as shall appear for the interest of the commonwealth; *provided*, they do not constitute themselves the judges of said court.

SEC. 6. The legislative, executive, and judiciary departments shall be separate and distinct, so that neither exercise the powers properly belonging to the other.

SEC. 7. In order that the freemen of this state might enjoy the benefit of election as equally as may be, each town within this state, that consists or may consist of eighty taxable inhabitants, within one septenary or seven years next after the establishment of this constitution, may hold elections therein, and choose, each, two

representatives; and each other inhabited town in this state, may, in like manner, choose one representative, to represent them in general assembly, during the septenary or seven years. And after that, each inhabited town may, in like manner, hold such election, and choose one representative, forever thereafter.

SEC. 8. The house of representatives of the freemen of this state shall consist of persons most noted for wisdom and virtue, to be chosen by ballot by the freemen of every town in this state, respectively, on the first Tuesday of September, annually, forever.

SEC. 9. The representatives so chosen, (a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for transacting any other business than raising a tax, for which two-thirds of the members elected shall be present,) shall meet on the second Thursday of the succeeding October, [and shall be styled, The General Assembly of the State of Vermont:] (*see the second article of amendment.*) They shall have power to choose their speaker, [secretary of state,] (*see the tenth article of amendment,*) their clerk and other necessary officers of the house; sit on their own adjournments; prepare bills and enact them into laws; judge of the elections and qualifications of their own members; they may expel members, but not for causes known to their constituents antecedent to their election; they may administer oaths and affirmations in matters depending before them; redress grievances; impeach state criminals; grant charters of incorporation; constitute towns, boroughs, cities and counties; they may, annually, on their first session after their election [in conjunction with the council] (or oftener if need be) elect judges of the supreme [and several county and probate] courts, [sheriffs and justices of the peace] (*see articles of amendment from the fourteenth to the twentieth both inclusive*) and also [with the council] may elect major generals and brigadier generals, from time to time as often as there shall be occasion; and they shall have all other powers necessary for the legislature of a free and sovereign state. But they shall have no power to add to, alter, abolish, or infringe any part of this constitution. (*See the articles of amendment which require the concurrent action of a senate for the effectual exercise of most of the above mentioned powers.*)

SEC. 10. [The supreme executive council of this state shall consist of a governor, lieutenant governor, and twelve persons chosen in the following manner, to wit:]—the freemen of each town shall, on the day of election for choosing representatives to attend the general assembly, bring in their votes for governor, with his name fairly written, to the constable, who shall seal them up, and write on them, "*Votes for Governor*," and deliver them to the representative chosen to attend the general assembly. And at the opening of the general assembly there shall be a committee appointed out of the [council and] assembly, who, after being duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust, shall proceed to receive, sort and count the votes for the governor, and declare the person who has the major part of the votes, to be governor for the year ensuing. [And if there be no choice made, then the council and general assembly, by their joint ballots, shall make choice of a governor.] The lieutenant governor and treasurer shall be chosen in the manner above directed. [And each freeman shall give in twelve votes for twelve councillors, in the same manner, and the twelve highest in nomination shall serve, for the ensuing year, as councillors.] (*See the eighth and ninth articles of amendment.*)

SEC. 11. The governor, and in his absence, the lieutenant governor, [with the council (the major part of whom, including the governor or lieutenant governor, shall be a quorum to transact business,)] shall have power to commission all officers, and also to appoint officers, except where provision is or shall be otherwise made by law, or this frame of government; and shall supply every vacancy in any office, occasioned by death or otherwise, until the office can be filled in the manner directed by law, or this constitution:

They are to correspond with other states; transact business with officers of government, civil and military, and to prepare such business as may appear to them necessary to lay before the general assembly; [they shall sit as judges to hear and determine on impeachments, taking to their assistance, for advice only, the judges of the supreme court;] and shall have power to grant pardons and remit fines, in all cases whatsoever, except in treason and murder, in which they shall have

power to grant reprieves, but not to pardon until after the end of the next session of assembly; and except in cases of impeachment, in which there shall be no remission or mitigation of punishment, but by act of legislation: they are to take care that the laws be faithfully executed: they are to expedite the execution of such measures as may be resolved upon by the general assembly; and they may draw upon the treasury for such sums as may be appropriated by the house of representatives; they may lay embargoes, or prohibit the exportation of any commodity for any time not exceeding thirty days, in the recess of the house only. They may grant such licenses as shall be directed by law; and shall have power to call together the general assembly, when necessary, before the day to which they shall stand adjourned. The governor shall be captain-general and commander-in-chief of the forces of the state, but shall not command in person, except advised thereto by the council, and then only so long as they shall approve thereof. And the lieutenant governor shall, by virtue of his office, be lieutenant-general of all the forces of the state. The governor or lieutenant governor, [and the council,] shall meet at the time and place with the general assembly: [the lieutenant governor shall, during the presence of the commander-in-chief, vote and act as one of the council; and the governor, and in his absence the lieutenant governor, shall, by virtue of their offices, preside in council, and have a casting, but no other vote. Every member of the council shall be a justice of the peace for the whole state, by virtue of his office. The governor and council shall have a secretary, and keep fair books of their proceedings, wherein any councillor may enter his dissent, with his reasons to support it. And the governor may appoint a secretary for himself and his council.] (*See the articles of amendment.*)

SEC. 12. The representatives having met and chosen their speaker and clerk, shall, each of them, before they proceed to business, take and subscribe, as well the oath or affirmation of allegiance hereinafter directed, (except where they shall produce certificates of their having heretofore taken and subscribed the same,) *as the following* oath or affirmation, viz.:

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that as a member of this assembly you will not propose or assent to any bill, vote, or resolution, which shall appear to you injurious to the people, nor do or consent to any act or thing whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the constitution of this state; but will in all things conduct yourself as a faithful, honest representative and guardian of the people, according to the best of your judgment and abilities. (In case of an oath)—So help you God, (and in case of an affirmation) under the pains and penalties of perjury."

SEC. 13. The doors of the house in which the general assembly of this commonwealth shall sit, shall be open, for the admission of all persons who behave decently, except only when the welfare of the state may require them to be shut.

SEC. 14. The votes and proceedings of the general assembly shall be printed (when one-third of the members think it necessary) as soon as convenient after the end of each session, with the yeas and nays on any question, when required by any member, (except where the vote shall be taken by ballot,) in which case every member shall have a right to insert the reason of his vote upon the minutes.

SEC. 15. The style of the laws of this state, in future to be passed, shall be, *It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont.*

SEC. 16. [To the end that laws, before they are enacted, may be more maturely considered, and the inconvenience of hasty determinations as much as possible prevented, all bills, which originate in the assembly, shall be laid before the governor and council, for their revision and concurrence, or proposals of amendment, who shall return the same to the assembly, with their proposals of amendment, if any, in writing; and if the same are not agreed to by the assembly, it shall be in the power of the governor and council to suspend the passing of such bills until the next session of the legislature. Provided, that if the governor and council shall neglect or refuse to return any such bill to the assembly, with written proposals of amendment, within five days, or before the rising of the legislature, the same shall become a law.] (*See 11th article of amendment.*)

SEC. 17. No money shall be drawn out of the treasury, unless first appropriated by act of legislation.

SEC. 18. No person shall be elected a representative until he has resided two years in this state, the last of which shall be in the town for which he is elected.

SEC. 19. No member of the [council,] (*senate,*) or house of representatives, shall directly or indirectly receive any fee or reward to bring forward or advocate any bill, petition, or other business to be transacted in the legislature, or advocate any cause as counsel in either house of legislation, except when employed in behalf of the state.

SEC. 20. No person ought, in any case, or in any time, to be declared guilty of treason, or felony, by the legislature.

SEC. 21. Every man of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the state for the space of one whole year next before the election of representative, and is of a quiet and peaceable behaviour, and will take the following oath or affirmation, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a freeman of this state:

"You solemnly swear (or affirm) that whenever you give your vote or suffrage, touching any matter that concerns the state of Vermont, you will do it so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the constitution, without fear or favor of any man." (*See the first article of amendment.*)

SEC. 22. The inhabitants of this state shall be trained and armed for its defence, under such regulations, restrictions and exceptions, as Congress, agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the legislature of this state, shall direct. The several companies of militia shall, as often as vacancies happen, elect their captain and other officers, and the captains and subalterns shall nominate and recommend the field officers of their respective regiments, who shall appoint their staff-officers.

SEC. 23. All commissions shall be in the name of the freemen of the state of Vermont, sealed with the state seal, signed by the governor, and in his absence, the lieutenant governor, and attested by the secretary: *which seal shall be kept* by the governor.

SEC. 24. Every officer of state, whether judicial or executive, shall be liable to be impeached by the general assembly, either when in office, or after his resignation or removal, for mal-administration. [All impeachments shall be before the governor and council, who shall hear and determine the same, and may award costs; and no trial or impeachment shall be a bar to a prosecution at law.] *(See the seventh article of amendment.)*

SEC. 25. As every freeman, to preserve his independence, (if without a sufficient estate,) ought to have some profession, calling, trade, or farm, whereby he may honestly subsist, there can be no necessity for, nor use in, establishing offices of profit, the usual effects of which are dependence and servility, unbecoming freemen, in the possessors or expectants, and faction, contention and discord among the people. But if any man is called into public service to the prejudice of his private affairs, he has a right to a reasonable compensation; and whenever an office, through increase of fees, or otherwise, become so profitable as to occasion many to apply for it, the profits ought to be lessened by the legislature. And if any officer shall wittingly and wilfully take greater fees than the law allows him, it shall ever after disqualify him from holding any office in this state, until he shall be restored by act of legislation.

SEC. 26. No person in this state shall be capable of holding or exercising more than one of the following offices at the same time, viz: governor, lieutenant governor, judge of the supreme court, treasurer of the state, member of the council, member of the general assembly, surveyor-general, or sheriff. Nor shall any person, holding any office of profit or trust under the authority of Congress, be eligible to any appointment in the legislature, or of holding an executive or judiciary office under this state.

SEC. 27. [The treasurer of the state shall, before the governor and council, give sufficient security to the secretary of the state, in behalf of the general assembly, and each high sheriff, before the first judge of the county court, to the treasurer of their respective counties, previous to their respectively entering upon the execution of their offices, in such manner and in

such sums as shall be directed by the legislature.] (*See the twenty-second article of amendment.*)

SEC. 28. The treasurer's account shall be annually audited, and a fair statement thereof be laid before the general assembly, at their session in October.

SEC. 29. Every officer, whether judicial, executive, or military, in authority under this state, before he enters upon the execution of his office, shall take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation, of allegiance to this state (unless he shall produce evidence that he has before taken the same); and also the following oath or affirmation of office, except military officers, and such as shall be exempted by the legislature:

THE OATH, OR AFFIRMATION, OF ALLEGIANCE.

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will be true and faithful to the state of Vermont, and that you will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the constitution or government thereof, as established by convention. (If an oath) So help you God, (if an affirmation) under the pains and penalties of perjury."

THE OATH, OR AFFIRMATION, OF OFFICE.

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will faithfully execute the office of for the of and will therein do equal right and justice to all men, to the best of your judgment and abilities, according to law. (If an oath) So help you God, (if an affirmation) under the pains and penalties of perjury."

SEC. 30. No person shall be eligible to the office of governor, or lieutenant governor, until he shall have resided in this state four years next preceding the day of his election.

SEC. 31. Trials of issues proper for the cognizance of a jury, in the supreme and county courts, shall be by jury, except where the parties otherwise agree: and great care ought to be taken to prevent corruption, or partiality, in the choice and return, or appointment of juries.

SEC. 32. All prosecutions shall commence, *By the authority of the State of Vermont:* all indictments shall conclude with these words: *against the peace and dignity of the state:* and all fines shall be proportioned *to the offences.*

SEC. 33. The person of a debtor, where there is not strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison after delivering up and assigning over, *bona fide*, all his estate, real and personal, in possession, reversion, or remainder, for the use of his creditors, in such manner as shall be hereafter regulated by law. And all prisoners, unless in execution, or committed for capital offences, when the proof is evident or presumption great, shall be bailable, by sufficient sureties; nor shall excessive bail be exacted for bailable offences.

SEC. 34. All elections, whether by the people, or the legislature, shall be free and voluntary; and any elector, who shall receive any gift, or reward, for his vote, in meat, drink, moneys, or otherwise, shall forfeit his right to elect at that time, and suffer such other penalty as the law shall direct; and any person who shall directly or indirectly give, promise, or bestow, any such reward to be elected, shall thereby be rendered incapable to serve for the ensuing year, and be subject to such further punishment as a future legislature may direct.

SEC. 35. All deeds and conveyances of land shall be recorded in the town clerk's office, in their respective towns, and for want thereof in the county clerk's office of the same county.

SEC. 36. The legislature shall regulate entails, in such manner as to prevent perpetuities.

SEC. 37. To deter more effectually from the commission of crimes, by continued visible punishments of long duration, and to make sanguinary punishments less necessary, means ought to be provided for punishing by hard labor, those who shall be convicted of crimes not capital, whereby the criminal shall be employed for the benefit of the public, or for the reparation of injuries done to private persons; and all persons, at proper times, ought to be permitted to see them at their labor.

SEC. 38. The estates of such persons as may destroy their own lives, shall not, for that offence, be forfeited; but descend, or ascend, in the same manner as if such persons had died in a natural way. Nor shall any article, which shall accidently occasion the death of any person, be henceforth deemed a deodand, or in any wise forfeited on account of such misfortune.

SEC. 39. Every person of good character, who comes to settle in this State, having first taken an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the same, may purchase, or by other means acquire, hold, and transfer land, or other real estate, and after one year's residence shall be deemed a free denizen thereof, and entitled to all rights of a natural born subject of this State; except that he shall not be capable of being elected governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, councillor, or representative in assembly, until after two years' residence.

SEC. 40. The inhabitants of this State shall have liberty, in seasonable times, to hunt and fowl, on the lands they hold, and on other lands not enclosed, and in like manner to fish in all boatable and other waters, (not private property,) under proper regulations to be hereafter made and provided by the general assembly.

SEC. 41. Laws for the encouragement of virtue and prevention of vice and immorality ought to be constantly kept in force, and duly executed; and a competent number of schools ought to be maintained in each town, for the convenient instruction of youth, and one or more grammar schools be incorporated and properly supported, in each county in this state. And all religious societies or bodies of men that may be hereafter united or incorporated for the advancement of religion and learning, or for other pious and charitable purposes, shall be encouraged and protected in the enjoyment of the privileges, immunities, and estates, which they in justice ought to enjoy, under such regulations as the general assembly of this state shall direct.

SEC. 42. The declaration of the political rights and privileges of the inhabitants of this state, is hereby declared to be a part of the constitution of this commonwealth, and ought not to be violated on any pretence whatsoever.

SEC. 43. In order that the freedom of this commonwealth may be preserved inviolate forever, there shall be chosen by ballot, by the freemen of this state, on the last Wednesday in March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and on the last Wednesday in March in every seven years thereafter, thirteen persons, who shall be chosen in the same *manner the* council is chosen, except they shall not be *out of the council* or general assembly, to be called *the*

council of censors, who shall meet together on the first Wednesday of June next ensuing their election, the majority of whom shall be a quorum in every case, except as to calling a convention, in which two-thirds of the whole number elected shall agree; and whose duty it shall be to inquire whether the constitution has been preserved inviolate in every part during the last septenary, (including the year of their service,) and whether the legislative and executive branches of government have performed their duty as guardians of the people, or assumed to themselves, or exercised other or greater powers than they are entitled to by the constitution. They are also to inquire whether the public taxes have been justly laid and collected in all parts of this commonwealth: in what manner the public moneys have been disposed of, and whether the laws have been duly executed. For these purposes they shall have power to send for persons, papers and records;—they shall have authority to pass public censures, to order impeachments, and to recommend to the legislature the repealing such laws as shall appear to them to have been passed contrary to the principles of the constitution: these powers they shall continue to have for and during the space of one year from the day of their election, and no longer. The said council of censors shall also have power to call a convention, to meet within two years after their sitting, if there appears to them an absolute necessity of amending any article of this constitution which may be defective, explaining such as may be thought not clearly expressed, and of adding such as are necessary, for the preservation of the rights and happiness of the people. But the articles to be amended, and the amendments proposed, and such articles as are proposed to be added or abolished, shall be promulgated at least six months before the day appointed for the election of such convention, for the previous consideration of the people, that they may have an opportunity of instructing their delegates on the subject.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

ARTICLE 1. No person, who is not already a freeman of this state, shall be entitled to exercise the privileges of a freeman, unless he be a natural born citizen of this, or some one of the United States, or until he shall have been naturalized, agreeably to the acts of congress.

ART. 2. The most numerous branch of the legislature of this state shall hereafter be styled the House of Representatives.

ART. 3. The supreme legislative power of this state shall hereafter be exercised by a Senate and the House of Representatives; which shall be styled, "The General Assembly of the State of Vermont." Each shall have and exercise the like powers in all acts of legislation; and no bill, resolution or other thing, which shall have been passed by the one, shall have the effect of, or be declared to be, a law, without the concurrence of the other. Provided, that all revenue bills shall originate in the house of representatives,—but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills. Neither house, during the session of the general assembly, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting,—and in case of disagreement between the two houses, with respect to adjournment, the governor may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper.

ART. 4. [The Senate shall be composed of thirty senators, to be of the freemen of the county for which they are elected, respectively, who are thirty years of age or upwards, and to be annually elected by the freemen of each county respectively. Each county shall be entitled to one senator, at least, and the remainder of the senators shall be apportioned to the several counties according to their population, as the same was ascertained by the last census, taken under the authority of the United States—regard being always had, in such apportionment, to the counties having the greatest fraction. But the several counties shall, until after the next census of the United States, be entitled to *elect, and* have their senators, in the following proportion, *to wit*:—

Bennington county, two; Windham county, three; Rutland county, three; Windsor county, four; Addison county, three; Orange county, three; Washington county, two; Chittenden county, two; Caledonia county, two; Franklin county, three; Orleans county, one; Essex county, one; Gand Isle county, one.

The legislature shall make a new apportionment of the senators, to the several counties, after the taking of each census of the United States, or census taken for the purpose of such apportionment, by order of the government of this state, always regarding the above provisions in this article.] (*See the twenty-third article of amendment.*)

ART. 5. The freemen of the several towns in each county, shall annually give their votes for the senators, apportioned to such county, at the same time and under the same regulations, as are now provided for the election of councillors.* And the person or persons, equal in number, to the number of senators apportioned to such county, having the greatest number of legal votes in such county respectively, shall be the senator or senators of such county. At every election of senators, after the votes shall have been taken, the constable or presiding officer, assisted by the selectmen and civil authority present, shall sort and count the said votes, and make two lists of the names of each person, with the number of votes given for each annexed to his name, a record of which shall be made in the town clerk's office, and shall seal up said lists, separately, and write, on each, the name of the town, and these words, "Votes for Senator," or "Votes for Senators," as the case may be, one of which lists shall be delivered by the presiding officer to the representative of said town, (if any) and if none be chosen, to the representative of an adjoining town, to be transmitted to the president of the senate; the other list, the said presiding officer shall, within ten days, deliver to the clerk of the county court, for the same county, and the clerk of each county court, respectively, or in case of his absence or disability, the sheriff of such county, or in case of the absence or disability of both, the high bailiff of such county, on the tenth day after such election, shall publicly open, sort and count said votes, and make a

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record of the same, in the office of the clerk of such county court, a copy of which he shall transmit to the senate; and shall also, within ten days thereafter, transmit to the person or persons elected, a certificate of his or their election. Provided, however, that the general assembly, shall have power to regulate by law, the mode of balloting for senators, within the several counties, and to prescribe the means, and the manner by which the result of the balloting shall be ascertained, and through which the senators chosen, shall be certified of their election, and for filling all vacancies in the senate, which shall happen by death, resignation or otherwise. But they shall not have power to apportion the senators to the several counties, otherwise than according to the population thereof, agreeably to the provisions, herein before ordained.

ART. 6. The senate shall have the like powers to decide on the election and qualifications of, and to expel any of its members, make its own rules, and appoint its own officers, as are incident to, or are possessed by, the house of representatives. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The lieutenant governor shall be president of the senate, except when he shall exercise the office of governor, or when his office shall be vacant, or in his absence; in which cases, the senate shall appoint one of its own members to be president of the senate, *pro tempore*. And the president of the senate shall have a casting vote, but no other.

ART. 7. The senate shall have the sole power of trying and deciding upon all impeachments; — when sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath, or affirmation, and no person shall be convicted, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. Judgment, in cases of impeachment, shall not extend farther, than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold or enjoy any office of honor, or profit, or trust, under this state. But the party convicted shall, nevertheless, be liable, and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

ART. 8. The supreme executive power of the state, shall be exercised by the governor, or in case of his absence or disability, by the lieutenant governor; who *shall have all the* powers and perform all the duties *vested in and enjoined* upon the governor and council, *by the eleventh* and twenty-seventh sections of the

second chapter of the constitution, as at present established, excepting that he shall not sit as a judge, in case of impeachment, nor grant reprieve, or pardon, in any such case: nor shall he command the forces of the state in person, in time of war, or insurrection, unless by the advice and consent of the senate; and no longer than they shall approve thereof. The governor may have a secretary of civil and military affairs, to be by him appointed during pleasure, whose services he may at all times command: and for whose compensation, provision shall be made by law.

ART. 9. The votes for governor, lieutenant governor and treasurer of the state, shall be sorted and counted, and the result declared by a committee, appointed by the senate and house of representatives. If, at any time, there shall be no election, by the freemen, of governor, lieutenant governor, and treasurer of the state, the senate and house of representatives shall, by a joint ballot, elect to fill the office, not filled by the freemen as aforesaid, one of the three candidates for such office, (if there be so many) for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been returned.

ART. 10. The secretary of state, and all officers, whose elections are not otherwise provided for, and who, under the existing provisions of the constitution, are elected by the council and house of representatives, shall, hereafter, be elected by the senate and house of representatives, in joint assembly, at which the presiding officer of the senate shall preside; and such presiding officer, in such joint assembly, shall have a casting vote, and no other.

ART. 11. Every bill, which shall have passed the senate and house of representatives, shall, before it become a law, be presented to the governor: if he approve, he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it, with his objections in writing, to the house in which it shall have originated; which shall proceed to reconsider it. If, upon such reconsideration, a majority of the house shall pass the bill, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by a majority of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases, the votes of both houses shall be taken by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons, voting for or against the bill, shall be entered on the journal of each house.

respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor, as aforesaid, within five days, (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become a law, in like manner as if he had signed it; unless the two houses, by their adjournment, within three days after the presentment of such bill, shall prevent its return; in which case it shall not become a law.

ART. 12. The writ of habeas corpus shall, in no case, be suspended.—It shall be a writ, issuable of right; and the general assembly shall make provision to render it a speedy and effectual remedy in all cases proper therefor.

ART. 13. Such parts and provisions, only, of the constitution of this state, established by convention, on the ninth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, as are altered or superceded by any of the foregoing amendments, or are repugnant thereto, shall hereafter cease to have effect.

ART. 14. The assistant judges of the county court shall be elected by the freemen of their respective counties.

ART. 15. Sheriffs and high bailiffs shall be elected by the freemen of their respective counties.

ART. 16. State's attorneys shall be elected by the freemen of their respective counties.

ART. 17. Judges of probate shall be elected by the freemen of their respective districts.

ART. 18. Justices of the peace shall be elected by the freemen of their respective towns; and towns having less than one thousand inhabitants may elect any number of justices of the peace not exceeding *five;* towns having one thousand, and less than two thousand inhabitants, may elect *seven;* towns having two thousand, and less than three thousand inhabitants, may elect *ten;* towns having three thousand, and less than five thousand inhabitants, may elect *twelve;* and towns having five thousand, or more, inhabitants, may elect *fifteen* justices of the peace.

ART. 19. All the officers named in the preceding articles of amendment (*articles* 14 *to* 18) shall be annually elected by ballot and shall hold their offices for one year, said year commencing on the first day of December *next* after their election.

ART. 20. The election of the several officers mentioned *in the preceding* articles, (*articles* 14 to 18,)

excepting town representatives, shall be made at the times and in the manner now directed in the constitution for the choice of senators. And the presiding officer of each freemen's meeting, after the votes shall have been taken, sorted and counted, shall, in open meeting, make a certificate of the names of each person voted for, with the number of votes given for each, annexed to his name and designating the office for which the votes were given, a record of which shall be made in the town clerk's office, and he shall seal up said certificate, and shall write thereon the name of the town and the words, *Certificate of votes for* ——— and add thereto, in writing, the title of the office voted for, as the case may be, and shall deliver such certificate to some representative chosen as a member of the general assembly, whose duty it shall be to cause such certificate of votes to be delivered to the committee of the general assembly appointed to canvass the same. And at the sitting of the general assembly, next after such ballotting for the officers aforesaid, there shall be a committee appointed of and by the general assembly, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, and whose duty it shall be to examine such certificates and ascertain the number of votes given for each candidate, and the persons receiving the largest number of votes for the respective offices, shall be declared duly elected, and by such committee be reported to the general assembly, and the officers so elected shall be commissioned by the governer. And if two or more persons designated for any one of said offices, shall have received an equal number of votes, the general assembly shall elect one of such persons to such office.

ART. 21. The term of office of the governor, lieutenant governor, and treasurer of the state, respectively, shall commence when they shall be chosen and qualified, and shall continue for the term of one year, or until their successors shall be chosen and qualified, or to the adjournment of the session of the legislature, at which, by the constitution and laws, their successors are required to be chosen, and not after such adjournment. And the legislature shall provide, by general law, declaring what officer shall act as governor whenever there shall be a vacancy in both the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, occasioned by a failure to

elect, or by the removal from office, or by the death, resignation, or inability of both governor and lieutenant governor, to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office of governor ; and such officer, so designated, shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties appertaining to the office of governor accordingly, until the disability shall be removed, or a governor shall be elected. And in case there shall be a vacancy in the office of treasurer, by reason of any of the causes enumerated, the governor shall appoint a treasurer for the time being, who shall act as treasurer until the disability shall be removed, or a new election shall be made.

ART. 22. The treasurer of the state shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give sufficient security to the secretary of state, in behalf of the state of Vermont, before the governor of the state, or one of the judges of the supreme court. And sheriffs and high bailiffs, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, shall give sufficient security to the treasurer of their respective counties, before one of the judges of the supreme court, or the two assistant judges of the county court of their respective counties, in such manner and in such sums as shall be directed by the legislature.

ART. 23. The senate shall be composed of thirty senators, to be of the freemen of the county for which they are elected, respectively, who shall have attained the age of thirty years, and they shall be elected annually by the freemen of each county respectively.

The senators shall be apportioned to the several counties, according to the population, as ascertained by the census taken under the authority of Congress in the year 1840, regard being always had, in such apportionment, to the counties having the largest fraction, and giving to each county at least one senator.

The legislature shall make a new apportionment of the senators to the several counties, after the taking of each census of the United States or after a census taken for the purpose of such apportionment, under the authority of this state, always regarding the above provisions of this article.

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PAUL DILLINGHAM,
President of the Senate.

QUORUM.

In general the chair is not to be taken till a quorum for business is present, unless after due waiting such a quorum be despaired of, when the chair may be taken and the House adjourned. Whenever, during business, it is observed that a quorum is not present, any member may call for the House to be counted, and being found deficient, business is suspended.

[A majority of each House constitutes a quorum to do business.]

When there is no quorum present, the presiding officer has no authority to declare an adjournment, but must wait for a motion for that purpose.—*Cushing.*

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On a call of the House each person rises up as he is called and answers; the absentees are then only noted, but no excuse to be made till the House be fully called over. Then the absentees are called a second time, and if still absent, excuses are to be heard.

Orders for calls on different days may subsist at the same time.

If a motion for a call of the House passes in the negative, a second motion for the same purpose is not in order until after the intervention of some parliamentary proceeding. *Cushing.*

Unless a motion for a call of the House is restrained or regulated by some rule, it will take precedence of and suspend any other motion then pending, whether principal or subsidiary.—*Cushing.*

[During a call, the galleries and lobbies are cleared, the doors closed, and business suspended.

Proceedings under a call of the House may be suspended wholly or in part, when a quorum has been secured.]

SPEAKER.

There are certain duties pertaining to the office of Speaker, which are not necessary to be specified—by rule being so obviously proper and right as to be indisputable. We take the following from Mr. Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Bodies as sufficient for the *purpose of this* work:

1. The Speaker puts all questions and declares the determination of the House.

2. He communicates its resolutions to others, conveys its thanks and expresses its censures, its reprimands or its admonitions.

3. He is the representative of the House itself in its powers, its proceedings and its dignity.

4. He announces the business before the Assembly, in the order in which it is to be acted upon.

5. To restrain the members when engaged in debate within the rules of order.

6. To receive messages and other communications from other branches of the government and announce them to the Assembly.

7. When a legislative body is engaged in its judicial functions, it is the duty of the presiding officer to conduct the proceedings, to put questions to parties and witnesses and to pronounce sentence or judgment.

8. He is always a member, and may present petitions, memorials and remonstrances sent to him.

[In this state he possesses the right to vote as other members, on all questions before the body, and may leave the chair and address the House on any question, though this is seldom done except it be on an appeal from his decision or in relation to some matter in which his constituents are deeply interested.]

If a member is called to the chair by the Speaker, he for the time being exercises all the functions of the regular Speaker. This substitution cannot extend beyond an adjournment, except as pointed out by rule. 14

The President and Speaker *pro tempore*, whilst they retain their right to vote, being members of their respective Houses, part with the right to participate in debate or to speak from the chair, except upon points of order, being subject in this respect to the rule applicable to their principals.

COMMITTEES.

Standing committees are appointed to continue through the session. The person first named is generally permitted to act as chairman. But this is a matter of courtesy, every committee having a right to elect their own chairman, who presides over them, puts questions and reports their proceedings to the House.

So soon as the House is in session and a committee is notified of it, the chairman is in duty bound to rise instantly and the members to attend upon the service of the House.

[In the appointment of committees, whether standing or select, the House has at all times the power to choose its own mode of selection. Under the rule the Speaker is invested with the authority to appoint, but the House can choose any other method it deems proper.]

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The form of going from the House into committee of the whole, is for the Speaker, on motion, to put the question, that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole *to take under* consideration such a matter, nam-

ing it. The Speaker names the chairman, and takes a seat elsewhere as any other member; and the person appointed chairman takes the Speaker's chair. Their quorum is the same as that of the House; and if a quorum is not present, the committee rises, the Speaker resumes the chair, and the chairman can make no other report than to inform the House of the cause of their dissolution. If a message is announced, the Speaker takes the chair, and receives it because the committee cannot.

No previous question can be put in a committee; nor can this committee adjourn as others may; but if their business is unfinished, they rise, the House is resumed, and the chairman reports that the committee of the whole have, according to order, had under their consideration such a matter, and have made progress therein, and have directed him to ask leave to sit again. Whereupon, a question is put on their having leave, and on the time when the House will again resolve itself into a committee. But if they have gone through with the matter referred to them, a member moves that the committee rise and their chairman report their proceedings to the House, the Speaker resumes the chair, the chairman informs him that the committee have gone through the business referred to them, and report the same, [with or without amendment, as the case may be,] and recommend its passage.

[No call for the yeas and nays can, neither can the previous question, be moved.]

[Should a question of order arise which the committee are unable to decide, the proper course is to rise, report progress, and ask leave

to sit again, for the purpose of obtaining the direction of the House in regard to it, for an appeal from the decision of the chairman of a committee of the whole has never been entertained.]

It is not in order to move to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, or to a day certain, or to entertain any motion of privilege, while in committee of the whole.

A motion to strike out the enacting clause is not in order until the bill has been gone through, for the obvious reason that the House ought first to try to perfect before they destroy the bill. For the same reason, a motion to amend a section takes precedence of a motion to strike out. If while a motion is pending to strike out the enacting clause, a motion is made to amend a certain part of the bill, the question on the latter motion takes precedence of the former.

The motion to rise and report progress, though in order at any stage of proceedings, if made and negatived, some business or question or debate must intervene before it can be renewed.—*Croswell.*

ORDER IN DEBATE.

When any member means to speak, he is to stand up in his place and to address himself not to the House or any particular member, but to the Speaker, who calls him by his name, that the House may take notice who it is that speaks.

When a member stands up to speak no question is to be put; but he is to be heard, unless *the House* overrule him.

If two or more rise to speak nearly together, the Speaker determines who was first up and calls him by name; whereupon he proceeds, unless he voluntarily sits down and gives way to the other.

But if the Speaker rise to speak, the member standing up should sit down that he may be first heard.

No person in speaking is to mention a member then present by his name, but to describe him by his seat in the House, or who spoke last, or on the other side of the question.

It is a breach of order in debate to notice what has been said on the same subject in the other House, or the particular votes or majorities on it there, because the opinion of each House should be left to its own independency, not to be influenced by the proceedings of the other; and quoting them might beget reflections leading to misunderstanding between the two Houses.

[When the yeas and nays are called and seconded by a member and stated by the chair, the question is open for discussion. If however the Speaker directs the Clerk to proceed with the call there can be no further debate.]

When a question is put in the form in which it is to be taken, by consent, the question is open for debate until the Speaker's declaration.—*Cushing.*

MOTIONS.

A motion is defined to be a proposition made to the Assembly by a member and seconded by another, that the Assembly do something or or-

der something to be done, or express an opinion in regard to some matter or thing. Every matter of business must be commenced and set in progress by means of a motion in the first instance and must be carried forward at every stage of its progress in the same manner.

Cushing.

[A motion for adjournment, or to take up any special order or bill, cannot be made by one member while another is speaking.]

When a motion has been made, it is the duty of the Speaker to state it to the House in the precise terms in which it is moved.—*Cushing.*

After debate on any question, the Speaker should always re-state the question before the vote is taken, to enable members to properly understand it.

If the Speaker is unable to decide by the sound of the voices, he may put the question the second or even a third time before he declares his opinion.—*Cushing.*

Any member has a right to dispute the vote and to have a division of the House, provided he demands it within a proper time.

The Parliamentary principle in regard to the withdrawal or modification of motions is, when a motion has been once stated by the Speaker, the mover has no control over it whatever; but this is obviated by a modification; the right to modify is a consequence of the right to withdraw, and may be exercised whenever the latter is allowable. The motion may be withdrawn or no, by the consent of the House, before the question is fully put upon it.

BILLS.

When a bill is first presented, the Clerk reads it at the table and hands it to the Speaker, who states to the House the title of the bill, and that it is the first time of reading it; and the question will be shall the bill be read a second time.

A bill cannot be amended at its first reading.

[The second reading of a bill is usually by its title. Opposition is not usual to the second reading, but it may be made and rejected.

Public bills are usually printed after second reading and referred to the apropriate standing committee.

Private bills are referred directly to the proper committee.]

COMMITTEES.

A committee can only act when together, and not by separate consultation and consent, nothing being the report of the committee but what has been agreed to in committee actually assembled.

The committee have full power over the bill or other paper committed to them, except that they cannot change the title or subject.

The committee may not erase, interline, or blot the bill itself, but must, in a paper by itself, set down the amendments, stating the words that are to be inserted or omitted, and where, by reference to the page, line, and word of the bill.—*Jefferson.*

If the report of a committee be accompanied

by an original bill, in accordance with a petition, or by order of the House, or the committee's own views of public interest or policy, such bill must have its first and second readings before any disposition can be made of it.

If the report of a committee be adverse to a bill, the question of agreeing to the report may be taken forthwith.

If the report be neither favorable or adverse, the bill may be recommitted for an opinion, or disposed of as other bills coming from the committee with a favorable report thereon.—*Croswell.*

If a committee, being equally divided in opinion, finds itself unable to determine the matter referred to it, it may refer the matter back to the determination of the House, or it may report a statement of the facts, and thereupon ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.—*Journal of the House, Nineteenth Congress 1st Session.*

RECOMMITMENT OF BILLS.

After a bill has been committed and reported, it ought not, in an ordinary course, to be recommitted. But in cases of importance, and for special reasons, it is sometimes recommitted, and usually to the same committee. If a report be committed before agreed to in the House, what has passed in the committee is of no validity; the whole question is again before the committee, and a new resolution must be again moved, as if nothing had passed.

A particular clause of a bill may be committed without the whole bill, or, so much of a

paper to one, and so much to another committee.—*Jefferson.*

READING PAPERS.

Where papers are laid before the House, or referred to a committee, every member has a right to have them once read at the table before he can be compelled to vote on them.—*Jefferson.*

PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS.

It is a general rule that the question first moved and seconded shall be first put. But this rule gives way to privileged questions.

A motion to adjourn, simply, takes place of all others; yet this motion cannot be received after another question is actually put, and while the House is engaged in voting.

Every parliamentary assembly have certain forms of questions so adjusted as to enable them fitly to dispose of every proposition which can be made to them. 1. The previous question. 2. To postpone indefinitely. 3. To adjourn to a definite day. 4. To lie on the table. 5. To commit. 6. To amend.

The question for committing, though last moved, shall be first put; because it facilitates the motion to amend.—*Scobell* is express.

On a motion to amend a bill, any one may, notwithstanding, move to commit it, and the question for commitment shall be first put.—*Jefferson.*

Privileged questions of course take the place

of and must be decided before the primary question, or the question to which they are incidental, and they may take the place of each other, being of different grades among themselves and having precedence one over another.

It is not admissable to move to amend or table or postpone or commit the question of adjournment, or for the previous question, or for laying on the table, or for a call of the House.

Nevertheless a motion to postpone the primary or main question being before the House, it is admissable to amend so as to postpone to one day instead of another, or to a special instead of an indefinite time.

A motion to commit the primary or main question being before the House, it is admissable to amend by adding instructions or to change the committee.—*Croswell.*

The general rule in regard to business regularly before the House is, that it must be disposed of either for the time or permanently, and that until such disposition of it is made, no other motion or question can be, regularly, or arise so as to take its place and be first acted upon, except on motions designated by the Rules of the House.

If a matter of business is made the special order for a particular day or hour, whatever business is then before the House when that time arrives, is superceded until the special order is disposed of, unless the House should at that time, be in Committee of the *whole.*

LEAVE ASKED TO WITHDRAW A MOTION.

The Rule of Parliament being that a motion made and seconded is in possession of the House, and cannot be withdrawn without leave, the very terms of the rule imply that leave may be given, and consequently may be asked, and put to the question.—*Jefferson.*

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

When any question is before the House, any member may move a previous question, "Whether that question (called the main question) shall now be put?" If it pass in the affirmative, then the main question is to be put immediately, and no man may speak anything further to it, either to add or alter.

If the previous question has been moved and seconded, and also proposed from the chair, it has been doubted whether an amendment can be admitted to the main question. *Hatsell* thinks it may, after the previous question is moved and seconded, but not after it has been proposed from the chair.

The previous question cannot be put upon subsidiary motions other than motions to amend, and which are used like the previous question itself, for the suppression of the original motion; neither can the motion to postpone, commit or lay upon the table, be applied to the previous question.—*Jefferson.*

The operation of the previous question lasts only until the questions upon amendments to amendments and the main question have been taken, and does not extend to the next stage in the progress of the same measure.—Cushing.

[The previous question is peculiar to the House. The Senate has no rule recognizing it.]

The previous question is used, as exclusively to force questions to a final vote, and to cut off amendment and debate; originally it was used only to suppress questions temporarily.

The previous question is of the privileged class, having precedence over all others except motions to adjourn and for a call of the House. Pending amendments, when the previous question is moved and carried the main question is usually deemed to include, and they must be put to vote in their order.

When a bill comes from a committee of the whole with amendments, if the previous question, which is on agreeing to the bill as amended, is moved and sustained, the main question is not to be put until all the amendments reported and remaining unacted upon at the time have been put to vote.

AMENDMENTS.

The rules governing amendments are few and simple, and based on parliamentary usage.

On an amendment being moved, a member who has spoken to the main question may speak again to the amendment.

A motion is made to amend by striking out certain words and inserting others in their place, which is negatived. Then it is moved to strike out the same words and to insert *others of a tenor* entirely different from the first *proposed. It is* negatived. Then it is moved

to strike out the same word and insert nothing, which is agreed to. All this is admissable, as the rejection of one proposition does not preclude the offering a different.—*Jefferson.*

As an amendment takes the place of and must be decided before the main question, so an amendment to an amendment has priority over and must be decided before the primary amendment.

The chief restraint on amendments is that they cannot be piled one on another, beyond a certain degree; that is, while an amendment to an amendment is admissable, it is inadmissable to amend in the third degree.

They cannot be made to privileged question of a certain grade, as for instance, to motions to adjourn, for the previous question, for a call of the House, to lay on the table.

An amendment, though inconsistent with one already adopted, cannot be shut out for that reason, but must be put to a vote, if insisted on.

It is admissable to move, by way of amendment to the amendment, to modify the words proposed to be inserted before the question on inserting is put.—*Croswell.*

DIVISION OF THE QUESTION.

If a question contain more parts than one, it may be divided into two or more questions.

A question, to be divisible, must comprehend points so distinct and entire, that one of them being taken away, the other may stand entire.

When a question is divided, after the question on the first member, the second is open to

debate and amendment. [This rule does not apply when the vote is taken by yeas and nays.]

It is the duty of the presiding officer, subject to be overruled by the House, to decide whether the proposition in question is susceptible of the division called for or not.—*Jefferson.*

The member calling for the division states how and in what order he requires it to be made, and it is so made unless overruled by the Speaker or House.—*Cushing.*

Questions of concurrence in amendments sent by one House to the other may be divided if divisible.—*Croswell.*

EQUIVALENT QUESTIONS.

When questions are perfectly equivalent, so that the negative of the one amounts to the affirmative of the other, and leave no other alternative, the decision of the one concludes necessarily the other. Thus the negative of striking out amounts to the affirmative of agreeing; and therefore to put a question on agreeing after that of striking out [has been negatived] would be to put the same question, in effect, twice over.

It is not so in questions of amendment between the two Houses. A motion made being negatived does not amount to a positive vote to insist, because there is another alternative, to wit, to adhere.

The questions respecting amendments from another House are: 1st, to agree; 2d, disagree; 3d, recede; 4th, insist; 5th, adhere.—*Jefferson.*

THIRD READING.

To prevent bills from being passed by surprise, the House by a standing order directs that they shall not be put on their passage before a fixed hour.

A bill reported and passed to the third reading, cannot on that day be read a third time and passed.

A bill on third reading is not to be committed for the matter or body thereof, but to receive some particular clause or proviso; it has been sometimes suffered, but as a thing very unusual.—*Jefferson.*

[Bills have sometimes by unanimous consent been read a third time by their titles, such as charters and acts of incorporations. But this mode of reading a third time has never grown into a practice; and because it is in direct and clear contravention of the spirit and letter of the organic law.

If the motion to reconsider the vote on the final passage of a bill, or the bill itself after re-consideration, be laid on the table, neither such motion nor such bill can be called up for action except when the third reading of bills is in order.

Motions to reconsider bills that have been passed, are sometimes made with a view to the rejection of such motions and the end that such bills may be placed beyond the reach of delay or arrest from opposing parties.]

DIVISION OF THE HOUSE.

The affirmative and negative of the question having been both put and answered, the Speak-

er declares whether the yeas or nays have it by the sound, if he be himself satisfied, and it stands as the judgment of the House, but if he be not himself satisfied which voice is the greater, or if before any member comes into the House, or before any new motion is made, any member shall rise and declare himself dissatisfied with the Speaker's decision, the Speaker is to count or divide the House.

TITLE.

After the bill has passed, and not before, the title may be amended, and it is to be fixed by a question, and then the bill is sent to the other House.—*Jefferson.*

RECONSIDERATION.

The general rule of parliamentary law is that a question once carried cannot be questioned, but must stand as the judgment of the House.

A bill once rejected, another of the same substance cannot be brought in again the same session.—*Jefferson.*

[A second re-consideration can not be had, neither can there be a second motion for re-consideration, if the first motion is lost.

It has now become a common practice in all our legislative and other deliberative assemblies, and may consequently be regarded as a principle of the common parliamentary law of this country, to reconsider a vote already passed, whether affirmatively or negatively.—*Cushing.*

If the motion to reconsider prevails, the *effect of the vote in* question is abrogated, and

the matter stands before the assembly in precisely the same state and condition, and upon the same question as if the vote which had been ordered to be re-considered, had never been passed.—*Cushing.*

If a Senate bill had been passed by the House with amendments, and those amendments were concurred in by the Senate, and a motion should be made in the House to re-consider the vote on its final passage, and a resolution had been offered in and adopted by the House requesting the Senate to return the bill to the House, the Senate, before it could comply with the request, would first have to reconsider the vote had on the concurrence in the House amendments; for the bill, in order to be returned to the House, must be in the same condition in which it was when sent by the House to the Senate.

[See Cushing on amendments and re-consideration.]

AMENDMENTS BETWEEN THE HOUSES.

[When a bill is passed by the House and Senate, the proceedings in regard to the bill by both Houses are brought to a close. Should amendments be made, it is sent to the House which originated the bill, with amendments, and the question is put, whether the House will concur in the amendment made by the other branch. If this is carried in the affirmative, the proceedings in regard to the bill close; but if they refuse to concur, it is returned with a notice of non-concurrence. The House making the amendment may recede, insist or ad-

here. A motion to recede takes precedence of motions to insist or adhere, and a motion to insist takes precedence of a motion to adhere. If the motion to recede prevails, there is then an agreement between the two Houses on the bill; if the motion to insist prevails, it is followed by a motion for the appointment of a committee to confer with a similar committee of the other branch, on the subject of differences between the two Houses, which is called a committee of conference. If the motion to adhere prevails, it indicates that the House adopting it will not change its determination. But it is not irrevocable. A motion may be made to re-consider it, and if this is decided in the affirmative, it may be followed by a motion to recede or to insist.]

The House cannot recede from or insist on its own amendment with an amendment, for the same reason that it cannot send to the other House an amendment to its own act after it has passed the act. They may modify an amendment from the other House by engrafting an amendment on it, because they have never assented to it; but they cannot amend their own amendment, because they have, on that question, passed it in that form.—*Jefferson.*

A motion to amend an amendment from either House takes precedence over the question of agreeing to or concurring in such amendment.—*Croswell.*

CONFERENCES.

It is on occasion of amendments between *the two Houses*, that conferences are usually

asked; but they may be asked in all cases of difference of opinion between the two Houses on matters depending between them. The request of a conference, however, must always be by the House which is in possession of the papers.

A conference may be asked, before the House asking it has come to a resolution of disagreement, insisting or adhering.—*Jefferson.*

The motion for a committee of conference may make a part of the motion to disagree, to recede, insist or adhere, and this motion may be divided; or if the motion to insist, recede or adhere is made separately, the motion for a committee of conference may be added by way of amendment.—*Cushing.*

A committee of conference is not a heterogeneous body acting as one committee, but two committees, each of which acts by a majority. —*Journal of House 30th Congress.*

The report of a committee of conference is in one of these forms, namely, either that the committee have agreed or that they have disagreed, or that they have agreed in part and disagreed for the residue.—*Cushing.*

ADJOURNMENT.

A motion to adjourn simply, cannot be amended as by adding "to a particular day". But must be put simply, "that this house do now adjourn."

When it is convenient that the business of the House be suspended for a short time, it adjourns during pleasure, or for a specified time.

If a question be put for adjournment, it is no adjournment till the Speaker pronounces it. —*Jefferson.*

A motion to adjourn cannot be made when the question of adjournment has just previously been put and decided in the negative.—*Cushing.*

[If a motion to adjourn be made and decided in the negative, it cannot be immediately followed by another motion to adjourn; some business must intervene between the two motions.]

If during a debate, or in fact, the transaction of any business, a less number than a quorum is present, the general parliamentary rule seems to give the Speaker power to adjourn the House, but the custom has been established of requiring a motion to be made for that purpose. Should no motion be made, and the Speaker not feel himself justified in exercising his right to adjourn the House, it is nevertheless his duty to suspend the proceedings until there is a quorum present, or until, by a call of the House, the absent members are brought in.

The notes in brackets are made by the compiler.

CHOICE OF SEATS.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
October 30, 1846. }

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to number the seats in the House, and put upon them the proper labels, and that he procure a small diagram of the Hall, containing the number of the seats, to be hereafter attached to the Directory.

Resolved, That the members elect of the House may select seats on the afternoon of the day previous to the annual session of the Legislature, and notify the Clerk of their selection, who shall make a list of the seats selected; but no member shall be entitled toa preference in seats selected before the afternoon of the day previous to the session, nor unless selected by the member in person, by his personal attendance at the State House.

Resolved, That the resolution last aforesaid be adopted as a rule of this House, and be hereafter published with Diagram of the Hall.

Attest, F. F. MERRILL, *Clerk.*

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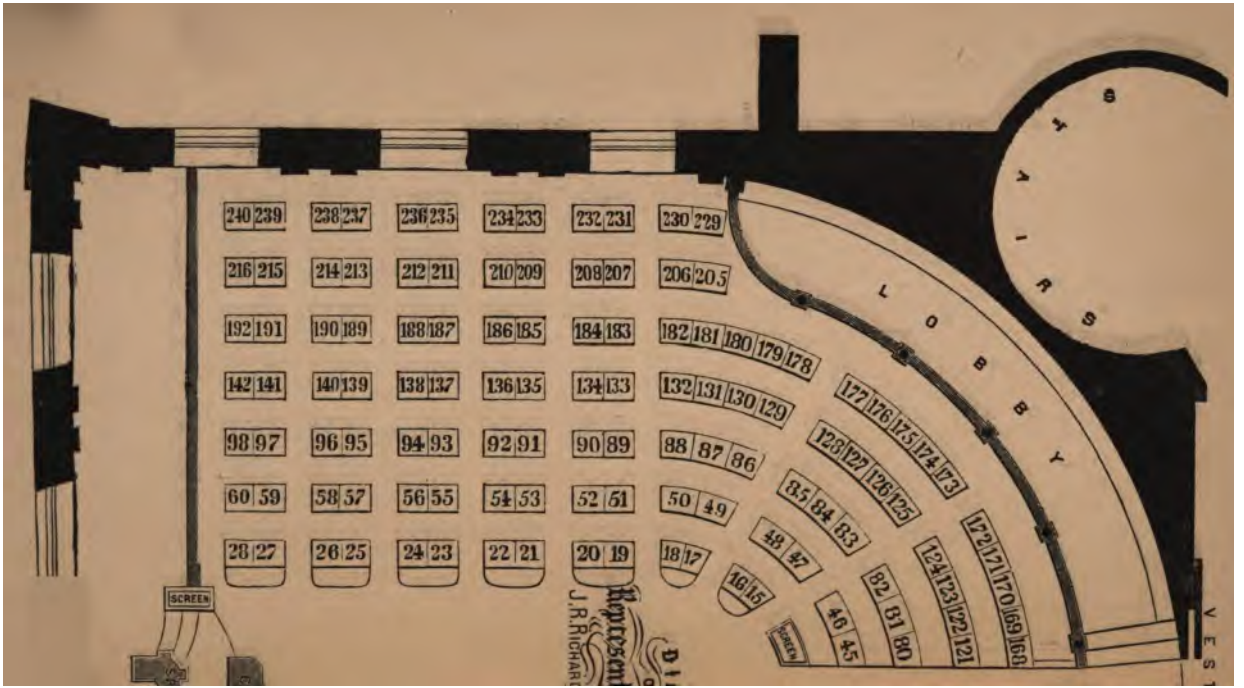
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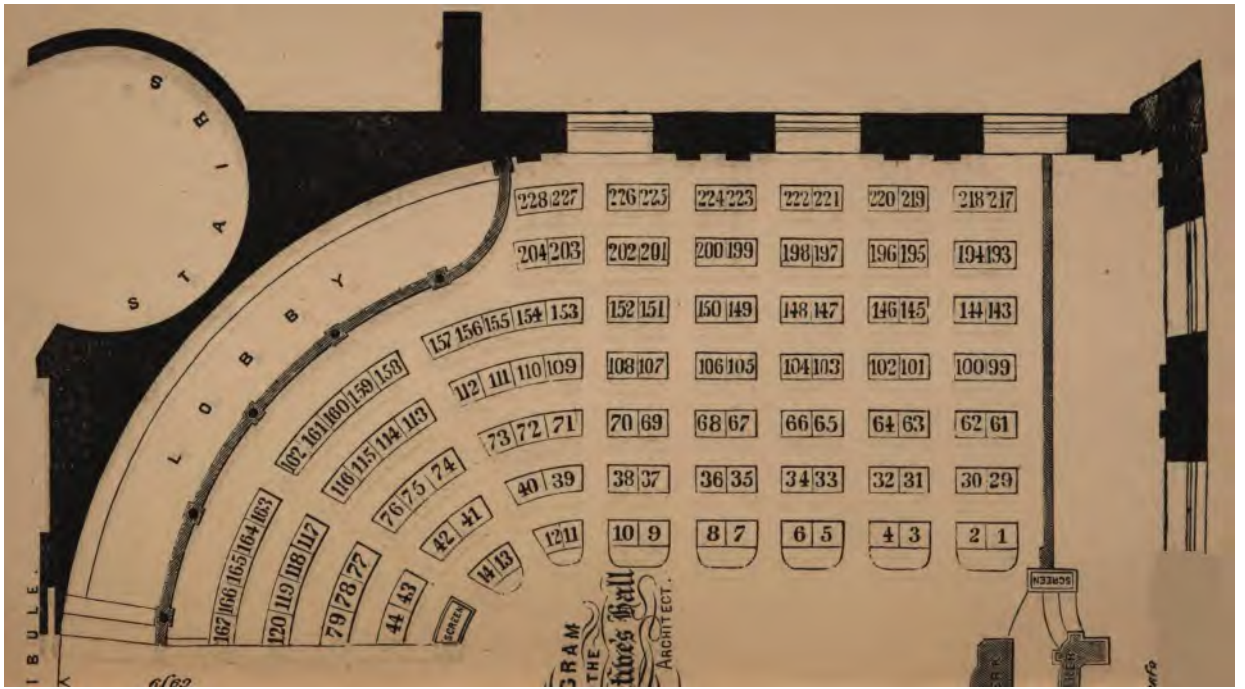
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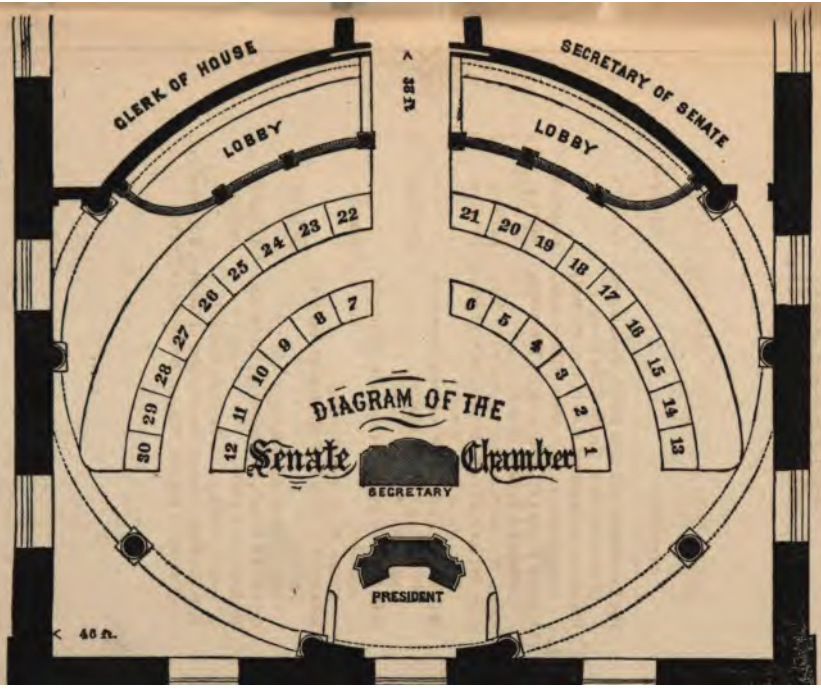
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BENJ W DEAN, of Grafton, Sec'y of State,	Pavilion	25
GEO. W BAILEY JR., Deputy Sec'y of State, [Office, No. 16 State House	Pavilion	40
WILBUR P. DAVIS, of Woodstock, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, [Office, No. 21, State House.]	Pavilion	32
WM. M. PINGRY, of Perkinsville, Auditor of Accounts, [Office, No. 5, State House.]	Riker's	10
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4	Hunt,
5	Harris,
6	Clarke,
7	Bill,
8	Allen,
9	Nash,
10	Mason,
11	Tuttle,
12	Chittenden,
13	French,
13	Wilder,
14	[illegible]dham,



No.	Senator.
16	Aldrich.
17	Wilkins,
18	Phelps,
19	Green,
20	Wilson,
21	Smith,
22	Chandler,
23	Armstrong,
24	Olin,
25	Hinman,
26	Rumsey,
27	Nicholson,
28	Everts,
29	Chadwick,
30	Davis.

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ADDISON COUNTY.				
SAMUEL P. NASH,	New Haven,	9	Pavilion	84
ALONZO G. ALLEN,	Granville,	8	Burnham's	17
BENNINGTON COUNTY.				
BENJAMIN F. OLIN,	South Shaftsbury,	24	Pavilion	73
L. B. ARMSTRONG,	Dorset,	23	"	12
CALEDONIA COUNTY.				
BLISS N. DAVIS,	Danville,	30	Pavilion	14
A. G. CHADWICK,	St. Johnsbury,	29	Riker's	13
CHITTENDEN COUNTY.				
LUCIUS E. CHITTENDEN,	Burlington,	12	Cottrill's	
E. D. MASON,	Richmond,	10	Pavilion	19
JOSIAH TUTTLE,	Essex,	11	"	19
ESSEX COUNTY.				
MYRON S. CHANDLER,	Lunenburgh,	22	E. Taplin's	
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
JOHN G. SMITH,	St. Albans,	21	Pavilion	24
WM. C. WILSON,	Bakersfield,	20	Burnham's	1
ALONZO GREEN,	Franklin,	19	Humphrey's	
GRAND ISLE COUNTY.				
ORANGE PHELPS,	South Hero,	18	Riker's	26
LAMOILLE COUNTY.				
GEORGE WILKINS,	Stowe,	17	Riker's	11

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ORANGE COUNTY.			
B. W. Bartholomew, Washington,	3	Pavilion	31
Roswell M. Bill, West Topsham,	7	"	31
ORLEANS COUNTY.			
George A. Hinman, West Charleston,	25	Burnham's	27
RUTLAND COUNTY.			
C. S. Rumsey, Hubbardton,	26	Jacobs'	2
Martin G. Everts, Rutland,	28	Pavilion	10
D. E. Nicholson, Wallingford,	27	Eagle	1
WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
Joseph Poland, Montpelier,	1	J. Poland's	
E. D. Putnam, Cabot,	2	Burnham's	21
WINDHAM COUNTY.			
Ranslure W. Clarke, Brattleboro',	6	Pavilion	29
Wm. Harris, Jr., Windham,	5	"	25
Samuel L. Hunt, Guilford,	4	"	29
WINDSOR COUNTY.			
Warren C. French, Woodstock,	13	Pavilion	32
John Wilder, Weston,	14	Eagle	3
Daniel Needham, Hartford,	15	B. H. Snow's	
J. M. Aldrich, Weathersfield Centre,	16	Edward Taplin's	

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Henry Kellam, Irasburgh, *Messenger*,	"	15

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GEO. F. EDMUNDS, Burlington, *Speaker*,		Cottrill's	
CHAS. CUMMINGS, Brattleboro', *Clerk*,		Pavilion	28
LYMAN G. HINCKLEY, Thetford, *Ass't Clerk*,		"	42
GEO. H. BIGELOW, Burlington,	" "	"	42
SAM'L WILLIAMS, Rutland,	" "	"	10
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Charles H. Davis, Danville,		E. C. Lewis'	

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
ADDISON COUNTY.				
Addison,	Stukely W. Smith,	215	Burnham's	31
Bridport,	Franklin W. Olmsted,	228	Mrs. Cleaves'	
Bristol,	Alvin U. Stewart,	141	Main St. House	
Cornwall,	Simeon S. Rockwell,	32	" "	4
Ferrisburgh,	Carlos C. Martin,	192	Pavilion	77
Goshen,	Shubael R. Stickney,	185	Union	35
Granville,	Joseph Lamb,	116	Burnham's	17
Hancock,	Moses Ingalls,	115	"	17
Leicester,	S. W Stanley,	146	Union	4
Lincoln,	Charles Clark,	102	Riker's	20
Middlebury,	Edwin Hammond,	63	"	27
Monkton,	Lucius E. Smith,	239	Burnham's	31
New Haven,	Loyal W. Stow,	135	Union	21
Orwell,	J. W Boynton,	191	Pavilion	77
Panton,	Jacob Tappan,	31	Main St. House	3
Ripton,	Charles W Linsley,	101	Riker's	20
Salisbury,	J. M Dyer,	184	Burnham's	32
Shoreham,	M. W C. Wright,	67	Riker's	27
Starksboro',	C. M. H. Ferguson,	213	Burnham's	32
Vergennes,	George W Grandey,	205	Pavilion	30
Waltham,	W W Pierce,	156	McDonald's	
Weybridge,	Samuel O. Wright,	61	Riker's	21
Whiting,	Harrison White,	19	Union	36

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BENNINGTON COUNTY.				
Arlington,	Samuel M. West,	4	Eagle	2
Bennington,	Elijah D. Hubbell,	90	Pavilion	73
Dorset,	Charles Field,	180	"	12
Glastenbury,	Wm. Stockwell,	157	Eagle	21
Landgrove,	James Abbott,			
Manchester,	Chauncey Green,	12	Eagle	2
Peru,	Dexter Bachelder,	187	Union	34
Pownal,	Edward N. S. Morgan,	181	Pavilion	12
Readsboro,	Preserved Amidon,	69	Eagle	21
Rupert,	Thomas L. Sheldon,	133	Burnham's	35
Sandgate,	Burr Hurd,	18	Eagle	17
Searsburgh,	Sherman Robinson,	99	"	7
Shaftsbury,	Henry A. Cole,	134	Burnham's	35
Stamford,	Dexter A. Blood,	70	Eagle	21
Sunderland,	Giles B. Bacon,	100	"	7
Winhall,	B. S. Kendall,	44	Main St. House	6
Woodford,	Amos Aldrich,	143	Eagle	7
CALEDONIA COUNTY.				
Barnet,	Jonathan D. Abbott,	3	Pavilion	72
Burke,	Halsey M. Hall,	57	"	11
Danville,	William L. Trussell,	20	"	72
Groton,	Hosea Welch,	21	Eagle	11
Hardwick,	Amos Goodrich,	92	Burnham's	39
Kirby,	E. W. Church,	5	Burnham's	44
Lyndon,	S. S. Thompson,	78	Pavilion	11
Newark,	Lauren M. Sleeper,	55	Eagle	19
Peacham,	Lyman Watts,	81	"	15
Ryegate,	John B. Darling,	20	"	11
Sheffield,	C. L. Ingalls,	163	Union	26
St. Johnsbury,	Barron Moulton,	221	Pavilion	4
Sutton,	Edward Flint,	171	Walling's	
Walden,	James D. Bell,	222	Pavilion	14
Waterford,	Thomas A. Cutler,	149	Riker's	28
Wheelock,	Wm. B. Jones,	165	Union	26
CHITTENDEN COUNTY.				
Bolton,	Truman T. Church,	40	Jacobs'	4
Burlington,	Geo. F. Edmunds,		Cottrill's	
Charlotte,	Daniel C. Lake,	145	Burnham's	19
Colchester,	Lemuel B. Platt,	238	Pavilion	92
Essex,	Wesley Hazelton,	147	Burnham's	1
Hinesburgh,	Clark E. Ferrin,	216	Mrs. Cleaves'	
Huntington,	Anson J. Crane,	237	Pavilion	19
Jericho,	H. O. Gibb,	41	Jacobs'	4
Milton,	Jedd P. Clark,	214	Pavilion	92
Richmond,	Truman Fay,	71	J. H. Brown's	
Shelburne,	C. P. Williams,	50	Burnham's	38
St. George,	Henry Lawrence,	150	Riker's	24
Underhill,	A. N. Clark,	42	F. Bickford's	
Westford,	Harminus Halbert,	197	Burnham's	1
Williston,	A. C. Welch,	39	F. Bickford's	

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ESSEX COUNTY.				
Bloomfield,	John S. Staples,	159	Williams'	5
Brighton,	G. G. Waterhouse,	212	Pavilion	11
Brunswick,	Chauncey H. Fitts,	158	Williams'	5
Canaan,	Geo. W. Hartshorn,	235	Riker's	28
Concord,	David Hibbard,	6	Burnham's	21
East Haven,	Horace L. Walter,	56	Eagle	19
Granby,	Abel Carpenter,	95	Farmers' Hotel	
Guildhall,	Wm. H. Hartshorn,	236	Riker's	28
Lemington,	Thos. Holbrook, jr.	161	Williams'	5
Lunenburgh,	Daniel Snow,	210	Rev. E. J. Scott's	
Maidstone,	P. R. Follansby,	211	Burnham's	24
Victory,	Warren Harrington,	22	Walling's	
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
Bakersfield,	Seth Oakes,	96	Eagle	26
Berkshire,	S. B. Marvin,	36	Union	16
Enosburgh,	A. W. Woodworth,	106	"	11
Fairfax,	Lucius Kingsbury,	49	Burnham's	38
Fairfield,	Jona. Sherwood,	7	Union	16
Fletcher,	Royal T. Bingham,	131	Burnham's	19
Franklin,	J. K. Whitney,	105	O. Pitkin's	
Georgia,	C. M. Post,	172	Burnham's	37
Highgate,	Warren Robinson,	16	"	37
Montgomery,	Wm. H. Stiles,	169	Union	11
Richford,	Charles S. Royce,	35	"	17
Sheldon,	Robert J. Saxe,	207	Pavilion	18
St. Albans,	Albert G. Soule,	208	"	18
Swanton,	George M. Hall,	121	Cottrill's	
GRAND ISLE COUNTY.				
Alburgh,	Charles H. Clark,	60	Eagle	10
Grand Isle,	Edwin Adams,	26	Riker's	26
Isle La Mott,	Dorus V. Goodsell,	124	Eagle	10
North Hero,	Joseph Hutchins,	123	"	10
South Hero,	W. M. Fletcher,	59	Riker's	26
LAMOILLE COUNTY.				
Belvidere,	Rob't D. Whittemore,	100	Jacobs	6
Cambridge,	Giles A. Barber,	86	Burnham's	37
Eden,	William C. Atwell,	24	Walling's	
Elmore,	Abel Camp,	170	H. N. Taplin's	
Hydepark,	John A. Child,	129	Pavilion	74
Johnson,	Samuel Merriam,	65	"	74
Morristown,	Thomas Gleed,	202	Burnham's	23
Stowe,	Hiram Perkins,	130	Riker's	11
Waterville,	Elias Willey,	78	Eagle	33
Wolcott,	David K. Andrus,	128	Burnham's	19

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ORANGE COUNTY.			
Bradford,	George Prichard,	104	J. A. Page's	
Braintree,	none,			
Brookfield,	Julius B. Lyman,	231	Union	14
Chelsea,	Wm. Hebard,	234	Pavilion	31
Corinth,	C. C. Smith,	110	"	80
Fairlee,	Benjamin Celley,	155	Rev. E. J. Scott's,	
Newbury,	Henry W. Bailey,	103	J. A. Page's	
Orange,	Jacob Cutler,	54	Eagle	25
Randolph,	Ziba Sprague,	190	Jacob Smith's	
Strafford,	Lyman Tyler,	72	Eagle	15
Thetford,	Jesse McClary,	189	Pavilion	7
Topsham,	E. C. Swift,	111	"	80
Tunbridge,	William Putnam,	47	Burnham's	39
Vershire,	James Matthews,	162	"	28
Washington,	none,			
West Fairlee,	Thomas Bond,	118	Main St. House	7
Williamstown,	Calvin Ainsworth,			
ORLEANS COUNTY.			
Albany,	M. C. Chamberlin,	81	Rev. E. J. Scott's	
Barton,	Sam'l A. Willard,	195	C. W. Willard's	
Brownington,	A. H. Gross,	76	Main St. House	5
Charleston,	J. E. Dickerman,	201	Burnham's	23
Coventry,	Richard W. Peabody,	75	Main St. House	3
Craftsbury,	Joseph Scott,	120	Pavilion	7
Derby,	Sumner Frost,	52	Riker's	15
Glover,	Amos P. Bean,	164	Union	26
Greensboro',	Sumner Putnam,	91	Burnham's	21
Holland,	James G. Bedell,	87	Union	14
Irasburgh,	E. P. Colton,	82	Riker's	15
Jay,	Newton Chase,	193	Pearson's	
Lowell,	A. J. Dodge,	154	Union	1
Morgan,	John C. Moore,	88	"	14
Newport,	John A. Prouty,	109	"	17
Salem,	David Hopkinson,	51	Riker's	15
Troy,	Clark Rogers,	218	Burnham's	27
Westfield,	Henry Richardson,	217	"	27
Westmore,	Calvin Gibson,	29	Union	14
RUTLAND COUNTY.			
Benson,	Loyal C. Kellogg,	224	Gen. Humphrey's	
Brandon,	Hezekiah Campbell,	48	Union	4
Castleton,	Isaac T. Wright,	223	Gen. Humphrey's	
Chittenden,	Hiram F. Baird,	186	Union	35
Clarendon,	Linsey Rounds, Jr.	220	"	6
Danby,	Ira H. Vail,	179	Jacob's	3
Fairhaven,	Samuel Wood,	183	L. M. Wood's	
Hubbardton,	Reuben St. John,	112	Jacob's	2
Ira,	Carlton Giddings,	178	"	3

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Mendon,	Leverett Wilkins,	136	Walling's	
Middletown,	Charles P. Coy,	176	Jacob's	5
Mount Holly,	Leander Derby,	79	B. H. Snow's	2
Mt. Tabor,	Orville A. Congdon,	194	Eagle	11
Pawlet,	James Leach,	206	Burnham's	35
Pittsfield,	Marcus Holt,	98	H. N. Taplin s	
Pittsford,	Jeffrey A. Randall,	64	Riker's	20
Poultney,	James Winchell,	209	E. C. Lewis'	
Rutland,	Horace Allen,	225	Pavilion	10
Sherburne,	Solomon W. Adams,	144	Eagle	40
Shrewsbury,	Daniel Johnson,	77	Bickford's	
Sudbury,	Edw. L. Hall,	196	Union	6
Tinmouth,	George M. Noble,	142	Burnham's	40
Wallingford,	N. Rounds,	219	Union	6
Wells,	James H. Cox,	177	Jacob's	3
West Haven,	Rodney C. Abell,	73	Riker's	22

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre,	none,			
Berlin,	Danl. Chandler, Jr.,	107	Burnham's	47
Cabot,	Roswell Farr,	148	"	39
Calais,	H. K. Slayton,	63	Union	1
Duxbury,	Gilbert Huntley,	37	Burnham's	47
E. Montpelier,	Perley P. Pitkin,	153	Union	1
Fayston,	Willard B. Porter,	33	Burnham's	24
Marshfield,	Andrew English,	9	"	43
Middlesex,	Leander Warren,	108	"	24
Montpelier,	Geo. W. Collamer,	204	At home	
Moretown,	Curtis Haskins,	117	Pavilion	16
Northfield,	Jasper H. Orcutt,	230	Burnham's	47
Plainfield,	Dennis Lane,	53	Eagle	25
Roxbury,	Wm. B. Orcutt,	233	Burnham's	47
Waitsfield,	Pardon Bushnell,	38	"	24
Warren,	Jairus Eaton,	34	Rev. E. J. Scott's	
Waterbury,	James M. Henry,	71	Burnham's	29
Woodbury,	Orson Putnam,	10	"	43
Worcester,	Horatio Templeton,	46	Joseph Ford's	

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Athens,	Samuel B. Wells,	199	McDonald's	
Brattleboro',	Geo. B. Kellogg,	240	Gen. Humphrey's	
Brookline,	John B. Stebbins,	198	McDonald's	
Dover,	Martin Perry,	94	Union	38
Dummerston,	none,			
Grafton,	Francis Daniels,		Pavilion	7
Guilford,	Levi Boyden,	137	Union	37
Halifax,	Stephen Niles,	127	L. M. Wood's	
Jamaica,	Robert Myers,	8	Bickford's	
Londonderry,	A. E. Fuller,	43	Main St. House	6
Marlboro',	Wm. W. Lynde,	126	Main St. House	1

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Newfane, Otis Warren,	182	Riker's	24
Putney, Aaron Hitchcock,	23	Chas. Walling's	
Rockingham, Franklin Severens,	200	McDonald's	
Somerset, Hazleton Rice, Jr.	119	Eagle	7
Stratton, Melvin A. Knowlton,	45	McDonald's	
Townshend, Abishai Stoddard,	229	Z. C. Camp's	
Vernon, Joseph E. Franklin,	128	Union	37
Wardsboro', A. J. Dexter,	175	Main St. House,	1
Westminster, Gardner Philips,	125	Walling's	
Whitingham, Alfred Fuller,	93	Union	38
Wilmington, B. L. Barnard,	183	"	34
Windham, Hollis G. Stowell,	89	Main St. House,	10

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Andover, George W. Stickney,	62	Eagle	19
Baltimore, Zenas H. Graves,	166	Main St. House	16
Barnard, Paul D. Dean,	114	Burnham's	41
Bethel, Augustus P. Hunton,	151	Riker's	23
Bridgewater, Wm. C. Dodge,	60	Burnham's	27
Cavendish, Geo. F. Davis,	173	Pavilion	9
Chester, Aurelius C. Howard,	174	"	9
Hartford, Edw. P. Sprague,	139	W. Sprague's	
Hartland, John Colby,	132	Riker's	24
Ludlow, Moses Pollard,	25	Burnham's	42
Norwich, Joseph T. Loveland,	140	Pavilion	4
Plymouth, Calvin G. Coolidge,	85	Eagle	10
Pomfret, Otis Chamberlin,	113	Burnham's	42
Reading, Washington Keyes,	152	"	28
Rochester, Joseph L. Morse,	66	"	28
Royalton, Minot Wheeler,	1	Pavilion	86
Sharon, Colcord Quimby,	14	Eagle	16
Springfield, Henry Safford,	226	Riker's	21
Stockbridge, Merrick Gay,	2	Pavilion	86
Weathersfield, Walter Newell,	232	E. Taplin's	
Weston, James Bryant,	97	Eagle	3
W. Windsor, D. F. Hemenway,	83	Burnham's	28
Windsor, Hiram Harlow,	203	Pavilion	20
Woodstock, Geo. R. Chapman,	227	Riker's	12

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Messengers,		
George D. Bush, Orwell,	Walling's	
Elden Hartshorn, Lunenburgh,	Riker's	28
George B. Brinsmaid, Burlington,	Walling's	
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Putnam, } *of the Senate.*

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On Manufactures.

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Boynton of Orwell,
Stewart of Bristol;
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Bacon of Sunderland;
Walter of East Haven,
Snow of Lunenburgh;
Soule of St. Albans,
Marvin of Berkshire;
Fletcher of South Hero,
Adams of Grand Isle;
Campbell of Brandon,
Wilkins of Mendon;
Chandler of Berlin,
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Thompson of Lyndon;
Lake of Charlotte,
Hazelton of Essex.

General Committee.

Mr. Myers of Jamacia,
Bell of Walden,
Hartshorn of Guildhall,
Woodworth of Enosburgh,
Frost of Derby,
Perkins of Stowe,
Clark of Alburgh,
Noble of Tinmouth,
West of Arlington,
Stowe of New Haven,
Newell of Weathersfield,
Williams of Shelburne,
Bailey of Newbury,
Orcutt of Roxbury.

On State Prison.

Mr. Colby of Hartland,
Smith of Monkton,
Winchell of Poultney,
Robinson of Highgate,
Aldrich of Woodford.

Distributing Committee.

Mr. Hurd of Sandgate,
Rice of Somerset,
Rounds of Clarendon,
Keyes of Reading,
Stanley of Leicester,
Putnam of Tunbridge,
Gibbs of Jericho,
Farr of Cabot,
Darling of Ryegate,
Whitney of Franklin,
Moore of Morgan,
Andrus of Wolcott,
Holbrook of Lemington,
Hutchins of North Hero.

On Revision.

Mr. Wells of Athens,
Scott of Craftsbury,
Rockwell of Cornwall.

On Printing.

Mr. Slayton of Calais,
Soule of St. Albans,
Franklin of Vernon.

On Corporations.

Mr. Crane of Huntington,
Safford of Springfield,
Niles of Halifax,
Ferguson of Starksboro'
Willard of Barton.

On Town Lines.

Mr. Gleed of Morristown,
Richardson of Westfield
Howard of Chester,
Oakes of Bakersfield,
Green of Manchester.

On Mileage and Debentures.

Mr. Warren of Middlesex,
Halbert of Westford,
Sprague of Randolph,
Wright of Weybridge,
Loveland of Norwich,
Giddings of Ira,
Stowell of Windham,
Cole of Shaftsbury,
Watts of Peacham,
Stiles of Montgomery,
Bedell of Holland,
Camp of Elmore,
Carpenter of Granby,
Goodsell of Isle La Mott.

On Public Buildings.

Mr. Olmsted of Bridport,
Moulton of St. Johnsbury,
Kingsbury of Fairfax,
Slayton of Calais,
Waterhouse of Brighton.

Joint Rules

OF THE

Senate and House of Representatives.

1. A Joint Assembly shall be formed by a Union of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Hall of the latter, at such time and for such specific purpose only, as may be expressed in a concurrent resolution of both Houses; and may adjourn from time to time during the session of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of State, or in his absence the Secretary of the Senate, shall officiate as Clerk of every Joint Assembly.

2. The proceedings of every Joint Assembly, including the resolution ordering the same, shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Governor by the Secretary of State, and shall also be published with the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives.

3. The rules of the Senate, as far as applicable, shall be observed in regulating the proceedings of every Joint Assembly.

4. A joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, to whom may be referred all documents transmitted by the Governor for the use of the General Assembly, who shall report thereon to that House from which they were received.

5. The committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom the same subject matter shall have been referred, may, for the purpose of facilitating business, meet together as a joint committee, and make a joint or separate report to either or both Houses, as they may think expedient.

6. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, if either shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee on its part, such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, in the conference room, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of each House for its vote on the subject matter of disagreement, confer freely thereon, and make a report of their doings to their respective Houses as soon as may be.

7. Committees of Conference shall consist of an equal number from each House, and shall return the papers referred to them to that House which last voted upon the subject matter of disagreement.

8. After each House shall have adhered to the vote of disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

9. When bills and resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be verified by the attestation of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively, and all joint resolutions shall be fairly engrossed, after their passage, in the House in which they originate, and shall, when finally passed, be signed by the presiding officer of both Houses, in the same manner as bills.

10. After bills have passed both Houses, and a certificate showing the one in which they respectively originated has been duly endorsed thereon, they shall be delivered to a joint standing committee of two Senators and two members of the House of Representatives, to be designated the *Committee on Bills*, who shall make careful examination, and see that they are correctly engrossed, and when satisfied of their accuracy, shall present them, first to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then to the President of the Senate, for their official signatures, and having obtained them, they shall forthwith deliver them to the Governor for his approval, and shall make a true report to both Houses of the day on which such bill was delivered to the Governor, which shall be duly entered upon the Journal of each House.

11. A joint committee of two Senators and two Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, at the commencement of the session, to be designated the *Committee on Joint Rules.*

12. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed: and all such rejected bills or resolutions, with the accompanying papers, shall be returned to, and left in, the custody of the House which first acted on them.

13. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded; and should any bill or resolution pass both Houses, the same papers shall be delivered to the Governor.

14. No bill, which shall have passed one House, shall be sent for concurrence to the other, on either of the last two days of the session.

Rules of the Senate.

1.

The credentials of Senators shall be presented to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, previous to ten o'clock in the morning of the second Thursday of October, at which time the Senate shall be called to order. The names of the Senators shall be called over, and when a quorum shall have taken their seats, they shall, having first taken the necessary oaths, on nomination of the President, appoint a canvassing committee, consisting of one Senator from each county, to join such committee as the House of Representatives may appoint, whose duty shall be to receive, sort and count the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, and make report thereof to the joint assembly of both Houses.

2.

The Senate shall meet every day (Sundays excepted), at ten o'clock in the morning, and two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specially ordered.

3.

The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and all the errors therein corrected.

4.

In case no quorum shall assemble within fifteen minutes after the time to which the Senate was adjourned, those present shall have the power to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or other officer, after the absentees and compel their attendance.

5.

Whenever the Senate shall assemble, according to adjournment, or at the commencement of a session, and the President shall be absent, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, if present, if not, of a Senator, to call to order; and the Senators present, if a quorum, shall, by ballot, elect a president pro tempore.

6.

No Senator shall be absent without leave, unless he is sick or otherwise necessarily detained.

7.

No Senator shall audibly speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, while the journals or other public papers are being read, or while a Senator is orderly speaking in debate.

8.

Every Senator, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

9.

No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Senate; and Senators who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor, (except for the purpose of explanation,) to the exclusion of another who has not spoken.

10.

In all cases, the Senator first rising and addressing the President, (subject to restriction of rule 9,) shall be entitled to the floor, and when two or more arise at the same time, the President shall name the one who is to speak.

11.

When a Senator shall be called to order, he shall sit down; and every question of order *shall be* decided by the President without debate, *subject to* an appeal to the Senate.

12.

If a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Senator calling to order, that the President may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

13.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials and remonstrances, motions, resolutions, and the introduction of bills; after which, the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour; at the expiration of which, the Senate will again take up the orders of the day.

14.

Reports of committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and shall be by him presented to the Senate, when the call for reports is made. The signer of each report shall be held responsible for the accurany of its statements and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to give additional statements of facts or other explanations in answer to the call of any Senator.

15.

The proceedings of the Senate, except when acting as in Committee of the Whole, embracing the titles of bills and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, and also, the names of Senators, and the votes which they give on every question decided by yeas and nays,

shall be by the Secretary accurately and concisely inserted in the Journal.

16.

The Senate shall annually, within the first four days of actual sitting, elect, by ballot, (and a majority of all present shall be necessary to a choice,) a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary, who shall be ex-officio engrossing clerk, who shall be severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold said offices until superseded by a new election. The Senate shall also, within the same time, elect the following Standing Committees, to consist of three members each, to wit:

A Committee on Rules.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Claims.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Manufactures.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Military Affairs.
A Committee on Roads.
A Committee on Banks.
A Committee on Land Taxes.
A Committee on Printing.
A General Committee.

17.

In the appointment of Standing Committees, (except the one mentioned in rule 1,) the Senate will proceed by ballot, severally, to appoint the chairman of each; and then, by one ballot, the other members necessary to complete the same. In the election of a chairman a majority of votes given shall be necessary, but for the others a plurality shall be sufficient. All select committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

18.

All bills, after the second reading, and all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions, and other papers calling for legislative action, (except such as have been reported by a committee,) no objection being made, shall be referred by the President to appropriate committees.

19.

Before any resolution, any petition, or other paper, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, whether the same shall be introduced by the President or a Senator, the title shall be fairly endorsed thereon, and a brief statement of its objects or contents shall be made by the introducer.

20.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required thereto by the President or a Senator; and a motion to lay another motion, the latter not being in writing, on the table, or otherwise to dispose of it, shall not be in order.

21.

Every bill shall receive three readings before it is passed; the President shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second, or third; the last of which reading of public bills shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise: Provided, that private bills shall be read the second time by their title. Resolutions requiring the approbation and signature of the Governor shall be treated in all respects as bills; and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

22.

On motion of a Senator, public bills, after the second reading, may be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

23.

The final question upon the second reading of every bill which originated in the Senate shall be, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read the third time?" No amendment shall be received at the third reading, but it may be committed for amendment at any time before its final passage.

24.

Motions on bills and resolutions shall be sustained in the following order: 1. To postpone indefinitely. 2. To lay upon the table. 3. To commit. 4. To amend.

25.

A call for the previous question shall not at any time be in order. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

26.

If the question in debate contains several points, the same may be divided on the demand of a Senator. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out, prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

27.

In filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first in order.

28.

When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a Senator, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

29.

The yeas and nays shall be taken on the call of a Senator, and every Senator present shall

vote unless excused by the Senate; but no Senator shall be compelled to vote who was absent when the question was stated by the President, nor shall any one be permitted to vote who was absent when his name was called, nor after the decision of the question has been announced from the chair.

30.

No Senator in the minority, nor one who did not vote on the decision of a question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made before the close of the next day of actual sitting of the Senate, after that in which the vote was taken, and before the bill, resolution, report, amendment, address or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall, in the regular progress of business, have gone out of the possession of the Senate.

31.

On all questions, in the decision of which a simple majority is required, when the Senate is equally divided, the Secretary shall take the casting vote of the President. In all such cases, a motion for reconsideration, if made in time, shall be in order from any Senator who voted on the question.

32.

The President shall have the right to call upon any Senator to discharge the duties of the Chair, whenever he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire; but such substitution shall not extend beyond more than one adjournment.

33.

The Senate having taken the final vote on any question, the same shall not again be in order during the same session, in any form whatever, except by way of reconsideration; and when a

motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

34.

No proposition to amend the rules of the Senate, or the joint rules of both houses, shall be acted on until the same shall have been before the Senate at least twenty-four hours.

35.

Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

36.

Reporters may be placed on the floor of the Senate, under the direction of the Secretary, with the approbation of the President.

37.

No person shall be admitted within the lobby of the Senate Chamber, except the Governor, Treasurer of the State, Auditor of Accounts, members of the other House, Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Senators and Representatives in Congress, Ex-Governors and Lieut. Governors, Ex-Judges of the Supreme Court, Ex-Senators of the State Senate, District Judge and Attorney of the United States, members of other State Legislatures, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and such ladies and gentlemen as the President or a Senator may introduce.

38.

When in session the Senators shall sit with their heads uncovered.

39.

Upon any disorderly conduct in the gallery, the President may order the same to be cleared.

40.

Whenever a bill or resolution is laid on the table, by order of the Senate, and shall have remained on the table twenty-four hours, it shall

be subject to be taken up by the Chair, and presented for the consideration of the Senate, without a call or order on the subject.

41.

There shall be one Door-Keeper and one Assistant Door-Keeper of the Senate; and the Secretary may appoint a boy to attend in the Senate Chamber.

42.

CHOICE OF SEATS.

At nine o'clock on the morning of the first day of the session, and before the Senate shall be called to order, the Secretary shall place in a box, prepared for the purpose, fourteen ballots, designating by name the several counties in the State, and shall proceed to draw therefrom, impartially, one ballot at a time, until all are drawn. And as each ballot is drawn, the Senator or Senators, from the county designated by such ballot, shall, personally, if present, or may, by proxy, if absent, select his or their seat or seats. If any Senator or Senators, from any county so drawn, should not be present, either personally or by proxy, at the time of such drawing, the county next drawn shall have preference.

RULES

OF THE

House of Representatives.

SEC. 1.

The House shall meet every day (Sundays excepted), at nine o'clock in the morning, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specially ordered.

OF COMMITTEES.

SEC. 2.

At the commencement of each session, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

A Committee of three members to report Rules of the House.

A Committee consisting of seven members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the election of members; to be denominated the Committee of *Elections.*

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters affecting the revenue of the State—shall, from time to time, inquire into the state of the Treasury: ascertain the amount of debts due the State, and the claims against it; report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of Government, and inquire whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be adopted the better to equalize the public burdens, secure the accountability of public agents, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the State; to be denominated the Committee of *Ways and Means.*

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the Militia; to be denominated the Committee on *Military Affairs.*

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the Judiciary; to be denominated the *Judiciary Committee.*

A Committee of five members, to take into consideration *all Literary and Scientific* subjects; to be denominated the *Committee on Education.*

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all claims against the State; to be denominated the Committee of *Claims.*

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Roads; to be denominated the committee on *Roads.*

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Banks; to be denominated the Committee on *Banks.*

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Domestic Manufactures; to be denominated the Committee on *Manufactures.*

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Agriculture; to be denominated the Committee of *Agriculture.*

A Committee consisting of five members who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Land Taxes; to be denominated the *Land Tax* Committee.

A Committee of two members from each county, to make up the Grand List.

A Committee of one member from each county, to take into consideration all subjects referred to a member from each county; to be denominated the *General* Committee.

A Committee of one member from each county, whose duty it shall be to receive and distribute all public documents and papers, printed for the use of the members; to be denominated the *Distributing* Committee.

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the State Prison; to be denominated the Committee on the *State Prison.*

A Committee consisting of three members, to be denominated the Committee of *Revision;* to whom every bill of a public nature, originating in this House, shall be submitted before it is reported to the House by a Committee; and in case it shall be altered and amended in the House, before it is engrossed for a third reading; and whose duty it shall be to examine and revise the same, and compare it with the existing laws; and the said Committee shall have power to make any alteration in the form and language, without proposing such alterations or amendment.

A Committee consisting of three members to be denominated the Committee on *Printing;* to whom shall be referred all bills of a public nature, who shall forthwith report whether the same ought to be printed, and the number of copies thereof.

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to private corporations, for which there may be no other appropriate committee, to be denominated the Committee on *Corporations.*

A Committee of five members, to which shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to town lines; to be denominated the Committee on *Town Lines.*

A Committee consisting of one member from each county, to take into consideration all matters relating to the mileage

and debentures of the members of the House; to be denominated the Committee on *Mileage and Debentures.*

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the Public Buildings; to be denominated the Committee on *Public Buildings.*

SEC. 3.

No committee shall sit during the session of the House, without leave from the House.

SEC. 4.

All committees shall have a right to report by bill.

SEC. 5.

All committees shall be made by the Speaker, but any appointment made by him may, on motion of a member, be overruled by the House; in which case the House shall, on the nomination of a member, immediately fill the vacancy.

SEC. 6.

Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if, at the time of his appointment, he shall be a member of two other committees.

SEC. 7.

When the House shall have ordered the appointment of a committee, the Speaker shall be entitled to one recess of the House in which to make the appointment.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER AND OTHER MEMBERS.

SEC. 8.

The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call to order and proceed to business; causing the journals of the previous day to be read at the opening of the House on each day, unless otherwise ordered by the House. He shall preserve order, and may speak on questions of order in preference to any other member, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide on all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

SEC. 9.

In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery or lobby, the Speaker may cause the same to be cleared.

SEC. 10.

If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the same without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

SEC. 11.

No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without permission from the House; nor shall he speak the second time while the floor is claimed by a member who has not spoken to the question under consideration.

SEC. 12.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave of absence, is sick, or unable to attend.

SEC. 13.

The yeas and nays shall be ordered on any question, on demand of a member, and when taken, and also on a division of the House, every member present, except the Speaker, shall vote, unless excused by the House; but no member shall be compelled to vote who was not present when the question was stated from the chair; nor shall any one, in taking the yeas and nays, be permitted to vote, except by unanimous consent, who was not within the bar of the House when his name was called; and when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall

propound to him the question,—"Were you within the bar of the House when your name was called?" Nor shall any member be permitted to vote on any question in which he is immediately or directly interested.

SEC. 14.

In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost. And no member, or other person, shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table, while the yeas and nays are being called, or the ballots are being counted.

SEC. 15.

No member in the minority, or who did not vote on any question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof, nor shall a motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made before the close of the next day of actual session after that on which the vote was taken.

SEC. 16.

Every member on presenting a resolution, shall state, shortly, the object of it, and shall be held responsible for the propriety of expression therein used.

SEC. 17.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required by the Speaker, or any other member.

SEC. 18.

The Speaker shall have a right to call upon any member to discharge the duties of the chair, whenever, from indisposition or other cause, he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire from it; and when the House shall have resolved to

go into committee of the whole, the Chairman shall be named by the Speaker.

SEC. 19.

All petitions shall be referred to a committee without reading, unless the reading be demanded by a member.

SEC. 20.

The House having once decided on any question, it shall not again be brought before the House by any member thereof, in any form whatever, during the same session.

SEC. 21.

When a motion shall be made for a call of the House, the call shall be ordered, if said motion is sustained by a majority of the members present.

SEC. 22.

No motion to amend the rules of the House shall be acted upon until it shall have been before the House at least twenty-four hours.

SEC. 23.

The Governor, Lieut. Governor, the Treasurer and Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and members of the State Senate, Senators and members of Congress, the Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, the District Judge, Collector, Attorney and Marshal of the United States, and such as have previously held those offices; the members of the Council of Censors; the clergy, and such as may be introduced by a member, shall be admitted to seats on the floor of the House.

SEC. 24.

Counsel may be admitted to advocate any cause, if permitted by three-fourths of the members present.

SEC. 25.

No bill shall pass the House until it shall have been read three several times, the last of which

shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

SEC. 26.

Every bill originating in the House shall be engrossed before it is read a third time, and at the third reading it shall not be amended in the House unless by unanimous consent; but it may be committed for amendment.

SEC. 27.

All bills shall be read a second time by their titles only, unless the reading shall be demanded by a member; and all bills, after the second reading, and all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions and other papers, calling for legislative action, (except such as have been reported by a committee,) no objection being made, shall be referred by the Speaker to appropriate committees.

SEC. 28.

No bill for the charter, re-charter, or increase of capital of any bank, or for the alteration of county or town lines, or the removal or alteration of shires, shall be entertained by the House where the required notice has not been given.

SEC. 29.

The subject matter of each and every bill shall be briefly indicated in the title by the mover, at the time of its introduction; and every bill and resolution shall be properly folded, and the name of the mover and the town he represents, shall be legibly written on the bottom of the same before it shall be offered.

SEC. 30.

A two-thirds vote of all present shall be required for the suspension of any rule of the House.

MOTIONS.

SEC. 31.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be determined without debate.

SEC. 32.

Motions on bills and resolutions shall be sustained in the following order:

1. To dismiss.
2. To postpone to a day certain.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To commit.
5. To amend.

SEC. 33.

If the question in debate contain several points, the same shall be divided on the demand of a member. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

SEC. 34.

In filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be the first in order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 35.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, motions, resolutions, and the introduction of bills; after which the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in the receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour; at the expiration of which, the House will again take up the orders of the day.

REPORTS.

SEC. 36.

Reports of Committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and may be presented to the House during the afternoon hour. The signer of such report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements, and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to answer all proper calls of any member of the House for additional statements of facts.

SEC. 37.

All bills and other matters reported to the House by committees, requiring the action of the House, shall be taken up and considered in the same order in which they are reported, unless the House should otherwise direct.

SEC. 38.

All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

SEC. 39.

While the Speaker is putting a question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of, or across the House, nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private conversation, nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair; and every member shall remain with his head uncovered, during the session of the House.

Rules of the State Library.

RULE 1.

Books may be taken from the State Library by the Governor, and Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs; Members of the Senate and House of Representatives; Heads of Departments; Judges of the Supreme Court; State Superintendent of Common Schools; Superintendent of the Vermont State Prison, and Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

RULE 2.

The State Library shall be kept open during the session of the General Assembly or Constitutional Convention, or while a Committee of the House or Senate may be in session, and at such other times as may be necessary for the convenience of members; and the privilege, to the members of the General Assembly or Constitutional Convention, of drawing Books from the Library, is limited to the time they may be in session.

RULE 3.

No law works, nor books presented by the United States or any State, or received through Vattemare's System of International and Literary Exchange, shall be taken from the Library, except for the use of the two Houses of Assembly, and the Committees at the Committee Rooms during the sessions of the General Assembly.

RULE 4.

A minute of every book drawn out from the Library shall be entered upon a memorandum book kept by the Librarian, and all books so delivered shall be returned to the Library previously to the final adjournment of the General Assembly, and every person to whom books are delivered shall be held responsible for their return.

RULE 5.

The State Librarian shall keep a schedule containing all the books of the State Library, with the numbers of each, and shall keep a book of Records, in which all donations and purchases of books, engravings or maps shall be recorded.

RULE 6.

The State Librarian shall procure to be bound ten copies of the session Laws, and ten copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Vermont for each year, and one volume each of the session Laws and Journals of the different States in the Union, together with four copies of the acts of Congress—all of which shall be deposited and preserved in the Library.

RULE 7.

All necessary expenditures of the State Library shall be reported to the Governor and Joint Committee of the Library each year for their examination and allowance; and no money shall be expended except for purposes having for their object the improvement of, and desirable additions to, the State Library.

RULE 8.

The State Librarian shall make an annual report to the Governor on the condition of the State Library, embracing all additions and donations made during the year—which report shall be communicated to the Senate for the use of the General Assembly, and published in the Journals of the Senate.

RULE 9.

Every person shall be answerable for all damages done by him to any book, map or engraving belonging to the State Library; and in case of the loss of any volume belonging to any set, he shall procure a new volume or pay the value of the entire set; and all actions brought for the enforcement of this rule may be brought in the name of the State Librarian on behalf of the State of Vermont.

RULE 10.

All Library Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Governor, agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided, shall be published in the Annual Legislative Directory ordered by the General Assembly.

Choice of Seats.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 30, 1846.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to number the seats in the House, and put upon them the proper labels, and that he procure a small diagram of the Hall, containing the number of the seats, to be hereafter attached to the Directory.

Resolved, That members elect of the House may select seats on the afternoon of the day previous to the annual session of the Legislature, and notify the Clerk of their selection, who shall make a list of the seats selected; but no member shall be entitled to a preference in seats selected before the afternoon of the day previous to the session, nor unless selected by the member in person, by his personal attendance at the State House.

Resolved, That the resolution last aforesaid be adopted as a rule of this House, and be hereafter published with the Diagram of the Hall.

Attest, F. F. MERRILL, *Clerk*.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

A letter from the Post Office Department, Sept. 22, 1858, to the Postmaster, Montpelier, Vt., says:

"Single copies of the paper [the Daily Legislative Journal] sent to persons not regular subscribers like all other transient printed matter, must be prepaid by stamps or excluded from the mails."

Sec. 119 of P. O. Regulations, says: "Unsealed circulars, advertisements, business cards, transient newspapers, and every other article of transient printed matter, [books excepted,] are chargeable with one cent postage each, to be prepaid by postage stamps."

Sec. 115. "Postage cannot be prepaid on regular newspapers for a less term than one quarter."

Sec. 76. "The law requires postage on all letters, [foreign and free excepted] to be *prepaid by stamps or stamped envelopes, prepayment in money being prohibited.*"

All transient printed matter, as well as letters, must be prepaid by stamps, *to be affixed before deposited in the office.*

Stamps of 1, 3, 5, 10 and 12 cents, and stamped envelopes, always on hand.

THE MAILS.

Southern closes 7 30 A. M.; arrives 5 15 P. M.
Western " 3 00 P. M.; " 10 A. M.

All matter for these mails must be in the office before the time of closing, to go the same day.

Barre mail, and Bradford by Barre, leave and arrive daily, connecting with the Southern and Western.

Cabot, leaves 12 M., and through to Danville, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arrives daily to connect with mail West.

Barton, leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on arrival of Western. Arrives alternate days 4 P. M.

Hydepark, by Worcester, same as Barton.

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TIMO. P. REDFIELD, P. M.

Montpelier, Vt., October, 1859.

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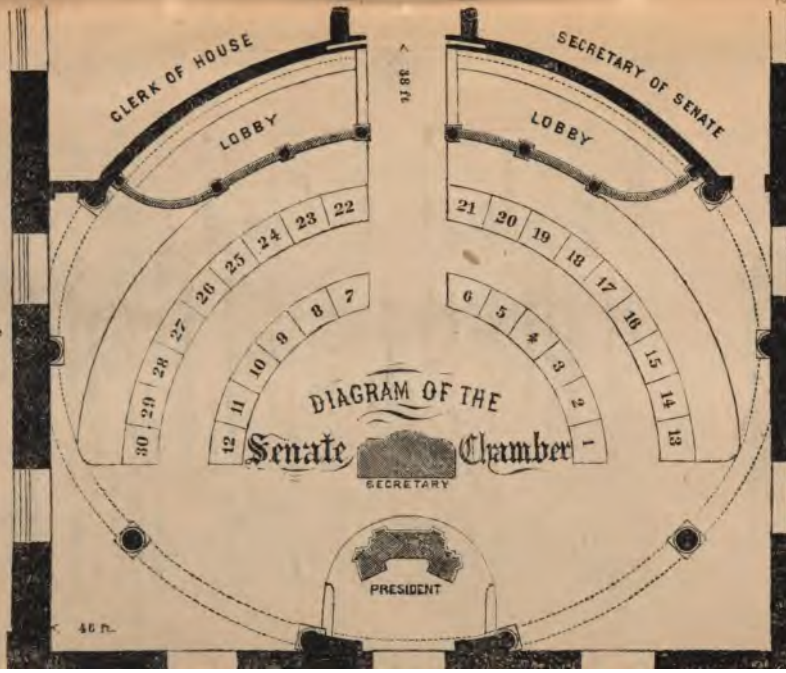
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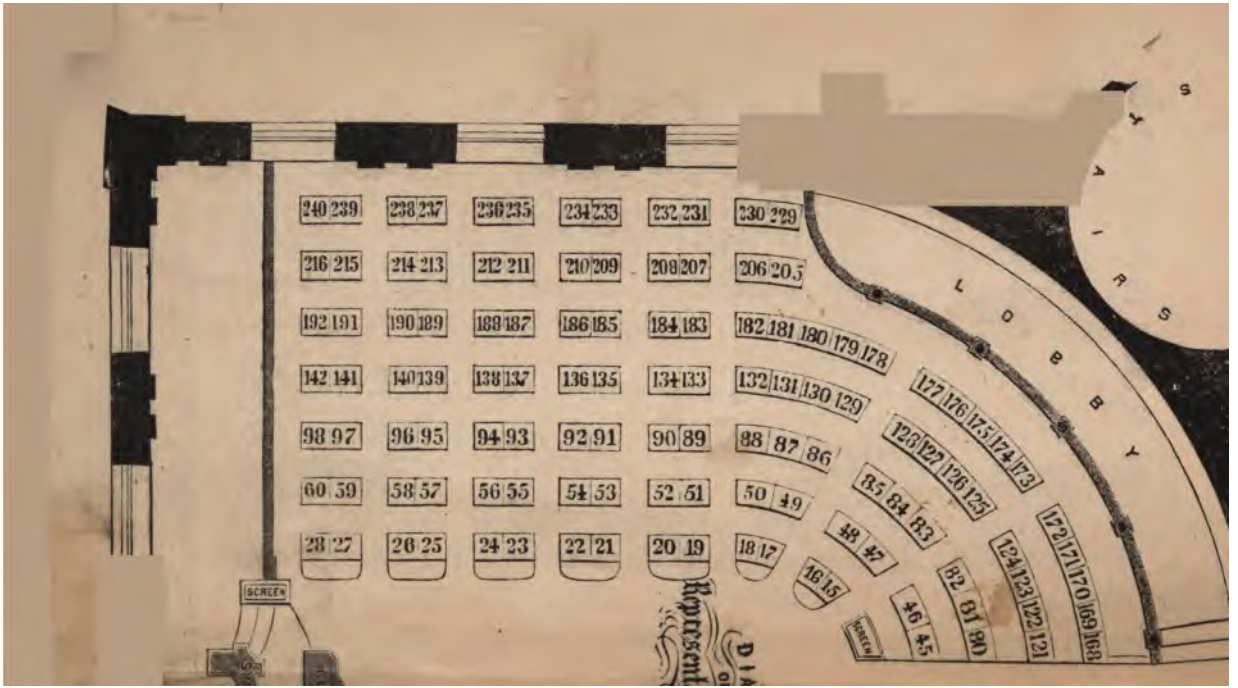
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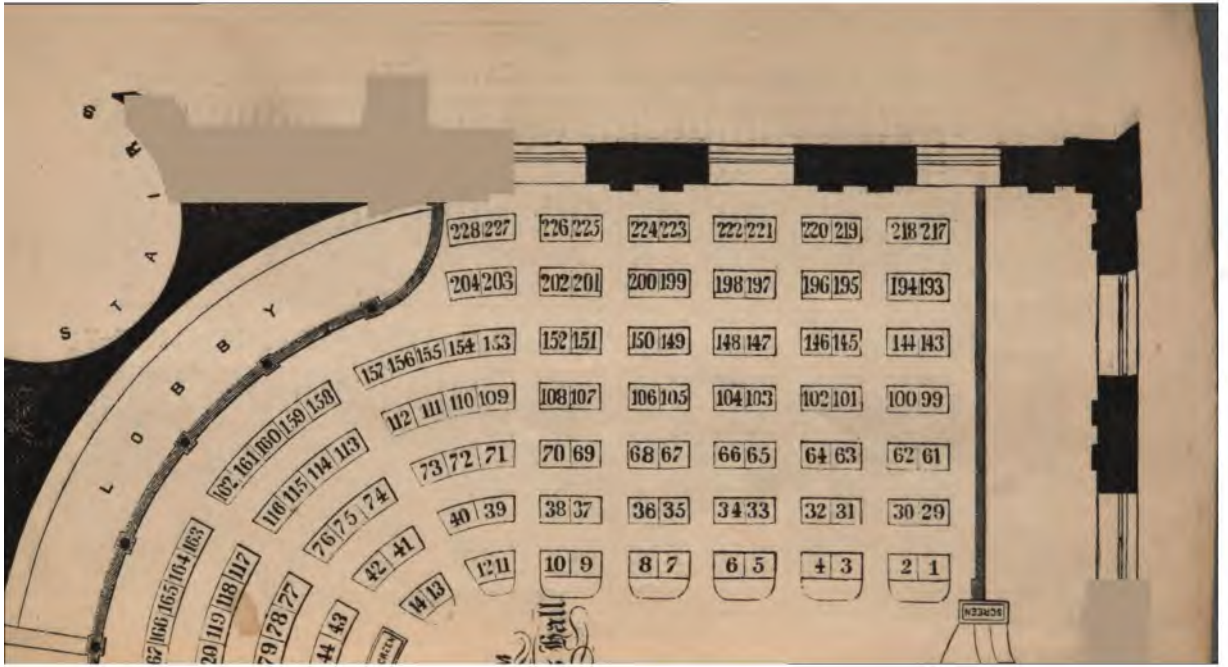
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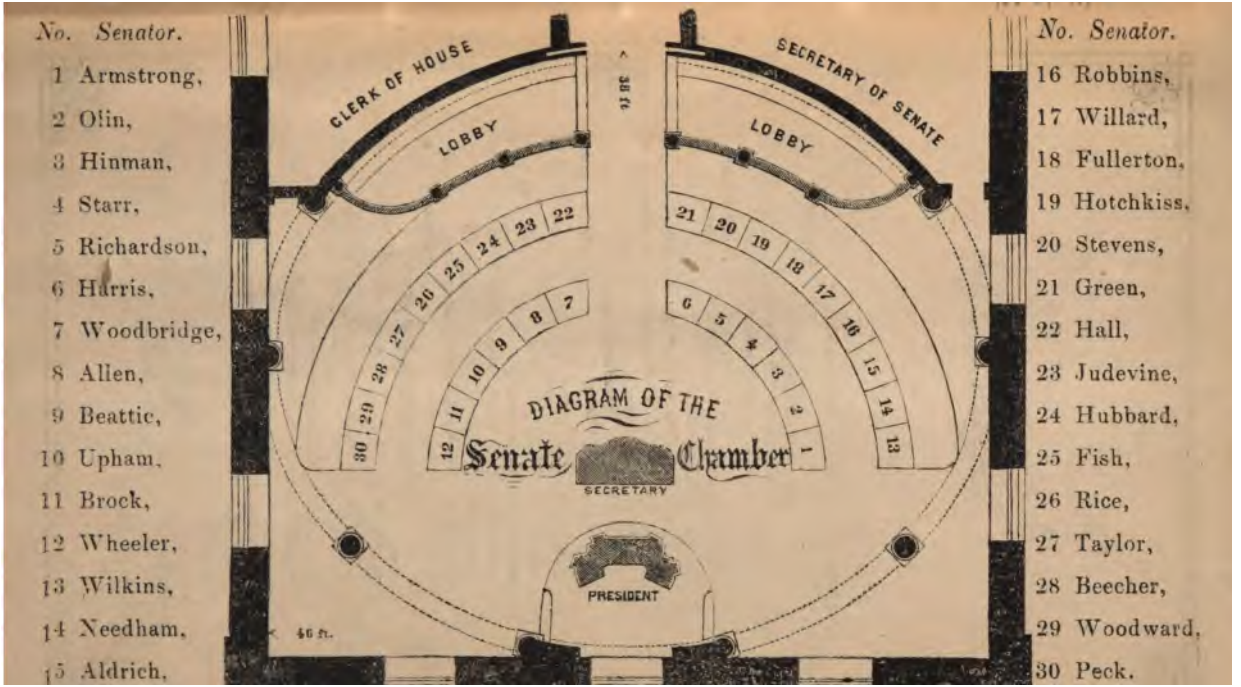
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Horatio Brock,	South Newbury,	11	Pavilion	31
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ORLEANS COUNTY.				
George A. Hinman,	West Charleston,	3	Burnham's	31
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Bradley Fish,	Ira,	25	Riker's	24
Daniel W. Taylor,	Sherburne,	27	Burnham's	21
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
Calvin Fullerton,	Waitsfield,	18	Burnham's	25
C. W. Willard,	Montpelier,	17	Residence State St	
WINDHAM COUNTY.				
John C. Richardson,	Westminster,	5	George Jacobs's	1
Parley Starr,	Jacksonville,	4	Pavilion	29
Broughton D. Harris,	Brattleboro',	6	S. S. Boyce's	
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Daniel Needham,	Hartford,	14	Wm. Storrs's	
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Cornwall, Charles D. Lane,		205	Riker's	20
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New Haven, Henry O Gifford,		102	Pavilion	92
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Panton, Hiram Spaulding,		82	Burnham's	98
Ripton, Curtis P Ripley,		206	Riker's	20
Salisbury, John M. Dyer,		62	Burnham's	43
Shoreham, Myron W. C. Wright,		101	Riker's	22
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Vergennes, Edward Seymour,		185	Pavilion	92
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Weybridge, G. L. Harrington,		99	Riker's	20
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Landgrove, Dexter R. Way,	40	B. Clark's	1
Manchester, Chauncey Green,	147	American	28
Peru, Joel Adams, jr.,	33	Union	11
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Readsboro', Caleb Willis,	107	American	26
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Sandgate, Desmond Prindle,	182	American	7
Searsburgh, Timothy G. Crosier,	13	Union	25
Shaftsbury, Peleg Fisk,	68	American	7
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Sunderland, Giles B. Bacon,	67	"	7
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Wheelock, Samuel Nelson,	45	"	41
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Burlington, Carolus Noyes,	197	"	30
Charlotte, Daniel C. Lake,	103	Burnham's	29
Colchester, J. H. Edwards,	78	"	50
Essex, Wesley Hazelton,	222	"	33
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Huntington, L. C. Snyder,	97	Pavilion	19
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Milton, Orville M. Clark,	95	"	18
Richmond, E B Green,	198	"	30
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ESSEX COUNTY,

Bloomfield, John S. Staples,	159	Williams'	
Brighton, G. G. Waterhouse,	160	Pavilion	11
Brunswick, Chauncey H. Fitts,	160	Williams'	
Canaan, William Rich,	170	"	
Concord, Lemuel H. Tabor,	145	Rev. Eli Ballou's	
East Haven, Horace L. Walter,	92	A. A. Sweet's	1
Ferdinand, Nathaniel Motley,	169	Farmer's Hotel	4
Granby, Abel Carpenter,	19	" "	11
Guildhall, G. N. Dale,	113	American	33
Lemington, Charles Cook,	161	Williams'	5
Lunenburgh, Daniel Snow,	212	Rev. E. J. Scott's	
Maidstone, John W. Webb,	235	Wallings'	
Victory, Warren Harrington,	23	"	

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Bakersfield, Seth Oakes,	7	American	44
Berkshire, Samuel B. S. Marvin,	36	Union	15
Enosburgh, A. H. Baker,	1	O. Pitkin's	
Fairfax, Julius Halbert,	98	Burnham's	52
Fairfield, Moses Elwood,	87	"	49
Fletcher, Luther Wells,	117	"	52
Franklin, John K. Whitney,	34	O. Pitkin's	
Georgia, C M Post,	48	E. L. Taplin's	
Highgate, Warren Robinson,	86	O. Pitkin's	
Montgomery, none,			
Richford, Arvin A. Brown,	35	Union	15
Sheldon, Robert J. Saxe,	178	Pavilion	84
St. Albans. John G. Smith,	221	"	24
Swanton, Asahel A. Brooks,	122	American	12

GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

Alburgh, J. G. Rockwell,	123	American	12
Grand Isle, Edwin Adams,	215	Riker's	26
Isle La Mott, Nelson S. Hill,	82	Burnham's	41
North Hero, Joseph Hutchins,	56	American	13
South Hero, Wm. M. Fletcher,	216	Riker's	25

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

Belvidere, R. D. Whittemore,	58	Jacobs'	6
Cambridge, Bradbury Fullington	116	Burnham's	41
Eden, David Randall,	73	"	19
Elmore, Abel Camp,	17	H. N. Taplin's	
Hydepark, John A Child,	183	Riker's	11
Johnson, Samuel Morgan,	72	Burnham's	19
Morristown, Thomas Gleed,	110	"	19
Stowe, Joseph Robinson,	84	"	49
Waterville, Simeon Giddings,	23	Jacobs'	6
Wolcott, David K. Andrus,	18	Burnham's	29

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ORANGE COUNTY.				
Bradford,	Geo. L. Butler,	194	T McDonald's	
Braintree,	John Wait,	210	S. S. Boyce's	
Brookfield,	Fred. G. Biglow,	24	Burnham's	42
Chelsea,	Wm. F. Dickinson,	70	Pavilion	31
Corinth,	C C. Smith,	154	Burnham's	
Fairlee,	Thomas S. Paine,	228	Hitchcock's	
Newbury,	Henry W. Bailey,	193	Pavilion	31
Orange,	Ransom Dickey,	47	Burnham's	32
Randolph,	Ziba Sprague,	69		
Strafford,	Freeman Walker,	75	American	13
Thetford,	D. W. Closson,	106	C. Walling's	
Topsham,	Horace Mills,	20	Pavilion	80
Tunbridge,	William Putnam,	126	Burnham's	20
Vershire,	Lennox Gilmore,	8	Jacobs'	7
Washington,	Denison S. Bowles,	155	L. B. Huntington's	
West Fairlee,	Stephen Thomas,	156	Luther Newcomb's	
Williamstown,	John Lynde,	71	A. Davis'	
ORLEANS COUNTY.				
Albany,	M. C. Chamberlin,	81	Rev. E. J. Scott's	
Barton,	R. M. Kimball,	176	Burnham's	20
Brownington,	A. H. Gross,	132	"	31
Charleston,	Jerre E. Dickerman,	218	Pavilion	10
Coventry,	Asahel R. Gray,	89	Rev. E. J. Scott's	
Craftsbury,	Amori Davison, jr.,	74	Burnham's	14
Derby,	Harry Hinman,	136	"	22
Glover,	James Simonds,	177	"	20
Greensboro',	Geo. B. Tolman,	181	Biker's	16
Holland,	Lewis Albee,	133	Union	8
Irasburgh,	E. P. Colton,	91	Riker's	15
Jay,	Alfred Hunt,	173	Burnham's	32
Lowell,	A. J. Dodge,	152	"	14
Morgan,	John C. Moore,	134	Union	8
Newport,	Luther Baker,	175	Pavilion	80
Salem,	David Hopkinson,	135	Riker's	15
Troy,	Clark S. Rogers,	129	Burnham's	51
Westfield,	A. C. Hitchcock,	130	"	51
Westmore,	Rawson Stoddard,	79	Bickford's	
RUTLAND COUNTY.				
Benson,	John Dickinson, 2d,	230	Riker's	24
Brandon,	Hezekiah Campbell,	139	American	25
Castleton,	Isaac T. Wright,	223	S. S. Boyce's	
Chittenden,	Linus Edmunds,	64	C. Walling's	
Clarendon,	Linsey Round, jr.,	220	American	60
Danby,	Howell Dillingham,	42	Burnham's	3
Fairhaven,	Samuel Wood,	231	E. Taplin's	
Hubbardton,	Milton G. Barber,	169	Jacobs'	3
Ira,	Jeremiah Thornton,	190	"	

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Mendon,	Leverett Wilkins,	191	Walling's	
Middletown,	Roswell Buel,	27	Union	2
Mt. Holly,	Thomas Dodge,	51	Taplin's	1
Mt. Tabor,	Frank B. Button,	41	Burnham's	3
Pawlet,	James Leach,	183	Union	5
Pittsfield,	Loren Beard,	144	Pavilion	72
Pittsford,	Chester Granger,	83	"	32
Poultney,	James Winchell.	93	Lewis's	
Rutland,	Horace Allen,	217	Pavilion	10
Sherburne,	Benj. Maxham,	111	E. Taplin's	
Shrewsbury,	Daniel Johnson.	44	Bickford's	
Sudbury,	Edward L. Hall,	176	American	31
Tinmouth,	Lyman Cobb,	195	C. Walling's	
Wallingford,	Joel Croft, Jr.,	219	American,	60
Wells,	John Barden,	184	Union	5
West Haven,	Rodney C. Abell,			

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre,	Leonard F. Aldrich,	50	At home,	
Berlin,	Daniel Chandler, Jr.,	105	American	25
Cabot,	Roswell Farr,	104	Burnham's	23
Calais,	Albert Dwinell,	109	"	14
Duxbury,	none,			
E. Montpelier,	Perley P. Pitkin,	153	"	14
Fayston,	Willard B. Porter,	38	"	42
Marshfield,	Andrew English,	9	L. Cree's	
Middlesex,	James H. Holden,	114	American	33
Montpelier,	Geo. C. Shepard,	201	J. Shepard's	
Moretown,	Curtis Haskins,	158	American	40
Northfield,	Moses Robinson,	124	Burnham's	12
Plainfield,	Ezra Kidder,	115	"	47
Roxbury,	Wm. B. Orcutt,	46	"	42
Waitsfield,	Pardon Bushnell,	37	"	25
Warren,	Jairus Eaton,	2	Rev. E. J. Scott's	
Waterbury,	James M. Henry,	49	Burnham's	44
Woodbury,	Orson Putnam,	10	L. Cree's	
Worcester,	Thomas Hutchinson,	57	Union	13

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Athens,	Charles Whitney,	199	Taplin's	1
Brattleboro',	Darwin H. Ranney,	240	S. S. Boyce's	
Brookline,	John B. Stebbins,	225	McDonald's	
Dover,	Martin Perry,	89	C. Walling's	
Dummerston,	Simeon Reed,	201	McDonald's	
Grafton,	Nathan H. Hall,	192	S. S. Boyce's	
Guilford,	Levi Boyden,	137	American	2
Halifax,	Martin Scott, 2d,	187	"	2
Jamaica,	Robert Myers,	234	E. Bickford's	
Londonderry,	Amori E. Fuller,	237	Union	3
Marlboro',	Wm. W. Lynde,	239	"	1

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Newfane, Chas. K. Field,	163	Pavilion 25
Putney, James J. Johnson,	226	Taplin's
Rockingham, Franklin Severens,	200	Jacob's 2
Somerset, Hazelton Rice, Jr.,	11	Union 25
Stratton, Henry W. Estabrook,	202	McDonald's
Townshend, Abishai Stoddard,	207	Pavilion 7
Vernon, Ebenezer Howe,	229	American 2
Wardsboro', Holland Plimpton,	238	Union 1
Westminster, Ralph S. Safford,	12	Jacobs' 1
Whitingham, Alfred Fuller,	88	Wallings'
Wilmington, B. L. Barnard,	188	Jacobs' 2
Windham, David E. Robbins,	236	Union 3

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Andover, Capen Leonard,	128	Riker's	14
Baltimore, Phineas C. Robinson,	171	"	26
Barnard, Paul D. Dean,	157	Burnham's	47
Bethel, Augustus P. Hunton,		Riker's	12
Bridgewater, J. S. Montague,	112	E. Taplin's	
Cavendish, Geo. F. Davis,	233	Pavilion	9
Chester, Aurelius C. Howard,	232	"	9
Hartford, Edward P. Sprague,	142	W. Sprague's	
Hartland, John Colby,	52	Taplin's	3
Ludlow, Moses Pollard,	25	Burnham's	21
Norwich, John W. Loveland,	141	Pavilion	14
Plymouth, Calvin G. Coolidge,	54	Burnham's	21
Pomfret, Crosby Miller,	180	Riker's	21
Reading, Washington Keyes,	151	Burnham's	41
Rochester, Joseph L. Morse,	143	"	12
Royalton, Dudley C. Denison,	125	Pavilion	29
Sharon, Colcord Quimby,	77	Burnham's	20
Springfield, Joel Woodbury,	172	E. Taplin's	
Stockbridge, J. Bartlet Taggart,	16	Pavilion	72
Weathersfield, Wm. M. Pingry,	204	E. Taplin's	2
Weston, Asahel Ross,	39	B. Clark's	1
West Windsor, G. H. Shedd,	213	Taplin's	
Windsor, George P. Hayes,	214	Riker's	21
Woodstock, Eliakim Johnson,	227	Pavilion	32

Officers of the House.

Mark Batchelder, Peru, *Door-Keeper*,	Union	11
E. A. Newcomb, Waterbury, *Ass't* "	L. G. Camp's	
Messengers,		
H. H. Wheeler, Royalton,	Pavilion	33
Ira J. Flanagan, Burlington,	L. G. Camp's	
H. D. Stowell, Vergennes,	Pavilion	33
Charles J. Bell, Walden,	L. G. Camp's	

Joint Standing Committees.

Under the Fourth Joint Rule.

Mr. Hall,
Fullerton,
Beecher. } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Dickerman of Ch'leston,
Biglow of Brookfield,
Tolman of Greensboro'. } *of the House.*

On Bills.

Mr. Stevens,
Brock. } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Hayes of Windsor,
Rogers of Troy. } *of the House.*

On the Library.

Mr. Harris,
Upham, } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Seymour of Vergennes,
Stewart of Middlebury,
Ranney of Brattleboro.' } *of the House.*

On Joint Rules.

Mr. Woodward,
Beattie, } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Gleed of Morristown,
Myers of Jamaica. } *of the House.*

Standing Committees of the Senate.

On Rules.

Mr. Wilkins, Chairman,
Harris,
Brock.

On Finance.

Mr. Armstrong, Chairman,
Judevine,
Allen.

On the Judiciary.

Mr. Peck, Chairman,
Wilkins,
Woodbridge.

On Claims.

Mr. Olin, Chairman,
Taylor,
Robbins.

On Education.

Mr. Hinman, Chairman,
Woodward,
Wheeler.

On Agriculture.

Mr. Fish, Chairman,
Hubbard,
Beattie.

On Manufactures.

Mr. Judevine, Chairman,
Starr,
Upham.

On Elections.

Mr. Aldrich, Chairman,
Rice,
Hubbard.

On Military Affairs.

Mr. Allen, Chairman,
Stevens,
Richardson.

On Roads.

Mr. Woodbridge, Chairman,
Needham,
Harris.

On Banks.

Mr. Needham, Chairman,
Hall,
Willard.

On Land Taxes.

Mr. Willard, Chairman,
Beecher,
Aldrich.

On Printing.

Mr. Green, Chairman,
Rice,
Fullerton.

General Committee.

Mr. Robbins, Chairman,
Richardson,
Hotchkiss.

Standing Committees of the House.

On Rules.

Mr Field of Newfane,
Wright of Castleton,
Seymour of Vergennes

On Elections.

Mr. Canfield of Arlington,
English of Marshfield,
Lane of Cornwall,
Dean of Barnard,
Hazleton of Essex,
Wood of Fairhaven,
Walker of Whiting.

On Ways and Means.

Mr. Denison of Royalton,
Wright of Castleton,
Noyes of Burlington,
Moulton of St. Johnsbury,
Thomas of West Fairlee.

On Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis of Cavendish,
Brooks of Swanton,
Loveland of Norwich,
Morgan of Johnson,
Robinson of Northfield.

On the Judiciary.

Mr. Field of Newfane,
Child of Hydepark,
Smith of St. Albans,
Colby of Hartland,
Gardner of Bennington.

On Education.

Mr. Miller of Pomfret,
Eaton of Warren,
Tabor of Concord,
Gray of Coventry,
Stebbins of Brookline.

On Claims.

Mr. Allen of Rutland,
Morse of Rochester,
Saxe of Sheldon,
Baker of Newport,
Orcutt of Roxbury.

On Roads.

Mr. Stoddard of Townshend,
Canfield of Arlington,
Wait of Braintree,
Miller of Pomfret,
Wright of Shoreham.

On Banks.

Mr. Pingry of Weathersfield,
Johnson of Woodstock,
Shepard of Montpelier,
Green of Richmond,
Dickinson of Chelsea.

On Manufactures.

Mr. Granger of Pittsford,
Post of Georgia,
Colton of Irasburgh,
Robinson of Highgate,
Leonard of Andover.

On Agriculture.

Mr. Wright of Shoreham,
Bushnell of Waitsfield,
Goodrich of Hardwick,
Whitney of Franklin,
Woodbury of Springfi'd,

On Land Taxes.

Mr. Clark of Underhill,
Putnam of Tunbridge.
Olin of Woodford,
Flint of Hancock,
Wilkins of Mendon.

To make up the Grand List.

Mr. Boynton of Orwell,
Stewart of Bristol;
Lincoln of Pownal,
Willis of Readsboro';
Warden of Barnet,
Darling of Ryegate;
Brownell of Williston,
Edwards of Colchester;
Cook of Lemington,
Carpenter of Granby;
Elwood of Fairfield,
Marvin of Berkshire;
Adams of Grand Isle,
Hill of Isle La Mott;
Randall of Eden,
Fullington of Cambr'ge;
Butler of Bradford,
Closson of Thetford;
Hopkinson of Salem,
Kimball of Barton;
Round of Clarendon,
Thornton of Ira;
Holden of Middlesex,
Putnam of Woodbury;
Severens of Rock'gham,
Whitney of Athens;
Shedd of W. Windsor,
Coolidge of Plymouth;

General Committee.

Mr. Myers of Jamaica,
Williams of Shelburne,
Bailey of Newbury,
Pierce of Waltham,
Robinson of Stowe,
Halbert of Fairfax,
Bacon of Sunderland,
Godding of Burke,
Rockwell of Alburgh,
Stoddard of Westmore,
Campbell of Brandon,
Porter of Fayston,
Pollard of Ludlow,
Rich of Canaan.

On State Prison.

Mr. Dyer of Salisbury,
Winchell of Poultney,
Chandler of Berlin,
Quimby of Sharon,
Chamberlain of Albany.

On Revision.

Mr. Child of Hydepark,
Baker of Enosburgh,
Dale of Guildhall.

Distributing Committee.

Mr. Lane of Cornwall,
Way of Landgrove,
Church of Kirby,
Sibley of Westford,
Snow of Lunenburgh,
Brown of Richford,
Hutchins of North Hero,
Andrus of Wolcott,
Bowles of Washington,
Simonds of Glover,
Buel of Middletown,
Henry of Waterbury,
Perry of Dover,
Taggart of Stockbridge.

On Corporations.

Mr. Gleed of Morristown,
Montague of Bridgewater,
Aldrich of Barre,
Harrington of Weybri'g,
Whitney of Stamford.

On Town Lines.

Mr. Howard of Chester,
Oakes of Bakersfield,
Green of Manchester,
Lynde of Williamstown,
Beard of Pittsfield.

On Mileage and Debentures.

Mr. Hatch of Addison,
Prindle of Sandgate,
Welch of Groton,
Miner of Hinesburgh,
Walter of East Haven,
Wells of Fletcher,
Fletcher of South Hero,
Camp of Elmore,
Gilman of Vershire,
Hinman of Derby,
Croft of Wallingford,
Pitkin of E. Montpelier,
Hall of Grafton,
Keyes of Reading.

On Public Buildings.

Mr. Smith of St. Albans,
Noyes of Burlington,
Farr of Cabot,
Ross of Weston,
Waterhouse of Brighton

Committee to Average and Equalize the Grand List.

Mr. Smith of Bridport,
Bacon of Sunderland,
Moulton of St. Johnsb'y,
Brownell of Williston,
Dale of Guildhall,
Saxe of Sheldon,
Fletcher of So. Hero,
Gleed of Morristown,
Lynde of Williamstown,
Gray of Coventry,
Allen of Rutland,
Aldrich of Barre,
Howe of Vernon,
Pingry of Weathersfield.

Joint Rules

OF THE

Senate and House of Representatives.

1. A Joint Assembly shall be formed by a Union of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Hall of the latter, at such time and for such specific purpose only, as may be expressed in a concurrent resolution of both Houses ; and may adjourn from time to time during the session of the General Assembly ; and the Secretary of State, or in his absence the Secretary of the Senate, shall officiate as Clerk of every Joint Assembly.

2. The proceedings of every Joint Assembly, including the resolution ordering the same, shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Governor by the Secretary of State, and shall also be published with the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives.

3. The rules of the Senate, as far as applicable, shall be observed in regulating the proceedings of every Joint Assembly.

4. A joint committee of thee Senators and three Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, to whom may be referred all documents transmitted by the Governor for the use of the General Assembly, who shall report thereon to that House from which they were received.

5. The committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom the same subject matter shall have been referred, may, for the purpose of facilitating business, meet together as a joint committee, and make a joint or separate report to either or both Houses, as they may think expedient.

6. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, if either shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee on its part, such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, in the conference room, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of each House for its vote on the subject matter of disagreement, confer freely thereon, and make a report of their doings to their respective Houses as soon as may be.

7. Committees of Conference shall consist of an equal number from each House, and shall return the papers referred to them to that House which last voted upon the subject matter of disagreement.

8. After each House shall have adhered to the vote of disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

9. When bills and resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be verified by the attestation of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively, and all joint resolutions shall be fairly engrossed, after their passage, in the House in which they originate, and shall, when finally passed, be signed by the presiding officer of both Houses in the same manner as bills.

was adjourned, those present shall have the power to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or other officer, after the absentees and compel their attendance.

5.

Whenever the Senate shall assemble, according to adjournment, or at the commencement of a session, and the President shall be absent, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, if present, if not, of a Senater, to call to order; and the Senators present, if a quorum, shall, by ballot, elect a President pro tempore.

6.

No Senator shall be absent without leave, unless he is sick or otherwise necessarily detained.

7.

No Senator shall audibly speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, while the journal or other public papers are being read, or while a Senator is orderly speaking in debate.

8.

Every Senator, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

9.

No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Senate; and Senators who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor, (except for the purpose of explanation,) to the exclusion of another who has not spoken.

10.

In all cases, the Senator first rising and addressing the President, (subject to restriction of rule 9,) shall be entitled to the floor, and when two or more arise at the same time, the President shall name the one who is to speak.

11.

When a Senator shall be called to order, he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

12.

If a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Senator calling to order, that the President may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

13

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials and remonstrances, motions, resolutions, and the introduction of bills; after which, the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour; at the expiration of which, the Senate will again take up the orders of the day.

14.

Reports of committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and shall be by him presented to the Senate, when the call for reports is made. The signer of each report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to give additional statements of facts or other explanations in answer to the call of any Senator.

15.

The proceedings of the Senate, except when acting as in Committee of the Whole, embracing

10. After bills have passed both Houses, and a certificate showing the one in which they respectively originated has been duly endorsed thereon, they shall be delivered to a joint standing committee of two Senators and two members of the House of Representatives, to be designated the *Committee on Bills*, who shall make careful examination, and see that they are correctly engrossed, and when satisfied of their accuracy, shall present them, first to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then to the President of the Senate, for their official signatures, and having obtained them, they shall forthwith deliver them to the Governor for his approval, and shall make a true report to both Houses of the day on which such bill was delivered to the Governor, which shall be duly entered upon the Journal of each House.

11. A joint committee of two Senators and two Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, at the commencement of the session, to be designated the *Committee on Joint Rules.*

12. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed: and all such rejected bills or resolutions, with the accompanying papers, shall be returned to, and left in, the custody of the House which first acted on them.

13. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded; and should any bill or resolution pass both Houses, the same papers shall be delivered to the Governor.

14. No bill, which shall have passed one House, shall be sent for concurrence to the other, on either of the last two days of the session.

18.

All bills, after the second reading, and all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions, and other papers calling for legislative action, (except such as have been reported by a committee,) no objection being made, shall be referred by the President to appropriate committees.

19.

Before any resolution, any petition, or other paper, addressed to the Senate, shall be received and read, whether the same shall be introduced by the President or a Senator, the title shall be fairly endorsed thereon, and a brief statement of its objects or contents shall be made by the introducer.

20.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required thereto by the President or a Senator; and a motion to lay another motion, the latter not being in writing, on the table, or otherwise to dispose of it, shall not be in order.

21.

Every bill shall receive three readings before it is passed; the President shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second, or third; the last of which reading of public bills shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise: Provided, that private bills shall be read the second time by their title. Resolutions requiring the approbation and signature of the Governor shall be treated in all respects as bills: and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

22.

On motion of a Senator, public bills, after the second reading, may be referred to a committee of the whole.

23.

The final question upon the second reading of every bill which originated in the Senate shall be, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read the third time?" No amendment shall be received at the third reading, but it may be committed for amendment at any time before its final passage.

24.

Motions on bills and resolutions shall be sustained in the following order: 1. To postpone indefinitely. 2. To lay upon the table. 3. To commit. 4. To amend.

25.

A call for the previous question shall not at any time be in order. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

26.

If the question in debate contains several points, the same may be divided on the demand of a Senator. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out: nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out, prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

27.

In filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first in order.

28.

When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a Senator, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

29.

The yeas and nays shall be taken on the call of a Senator, and every Senator present shall

vote unless excused by the Senate; but no Senator shall be compelled to vote who was absent when the question was stated by the President, nor shall any one be permitted to vote who was absent when his name was called, nor after the decision of the question has been announced from the chair.

30.

No Senator in the minority, nor one who did not vote on the decision of a question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made before the close of the next day of actual sitting of the Senate, after that in which the vote was taken, and before the bill, resolution, report, amendment, address or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall, in the regular progress of business, have gone out of the possession of the Senate.

31.

On all questions, in the decision of which a simple majority is required, when the Senate is equally divided, the Secretary shall take the casting vote of the President. In all such cases, a motion for reconsideration, if made in time, shall be in order from any Senator who voted on the question.

32.

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SEC. 7.

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OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER AND OTHER MEMBERS.

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Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required by the Speaker, or any other member.

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Choice of Seats.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 30, 1846.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to number the seats in the House, and put upon them the proper labels, and that he procure a small diagram of the Hall, containing the number of the seats, to be hereafter attached to the Directory.

Resolved, That the members elect of the House may select seats on the afternoon of the day previous to the annual session of the Legislature, and notify the Clerk of their selection, who shall make a list of the seats selected: but no member shall be entitled to a preference in seats selected before the afternoon of the day previous to the session, nor unless selected by the member in person, by his personal attendance at the State House.

Resolved, That the resolution last aforesaid be adopted as a rule of this House, and be hereafter published with the Diagram of the Hall.

Attest, F. F. MERRILL, *Clerk*.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

A letter from the Post Office Department, Sept. 22, 1858, to the Postmaster, Montpelier, Vt., says:

"Single copies of the paper [the Daily Legislative Journal,] sent to persons not regular subscribers, like all other transient printed matter, must be prepaid by stamps or excluded from the mails."

Sec. 119 of P. O. Regulations, say: "Unsealed circulars, advertisements, business cards, transient newspapers, and every other article of transient printed matter, [books excepted,] are chargeable with one cent postage each, to be prepaid by postage stamps."

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Postmasters cannot receive any printed matter free.

Stamps of 1, 3, 5, 10 and 12 cents, and stamped envelopes, always on hand.

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Southern closes 7.45 A. M.; arrives 5.15 P. M.
Western closes 3.15 P. M.; arrives 9.45 A. M.
Office opens 7 A. M.; closes 8 1-2 P. M.
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Chelsea, leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12 M.; arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at at 2 P. M.
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In the Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Lord, at 10 ½ A. M., and 2 P. M.

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In the Methodist Chapel, Rev. Mr. Malcom, at 10 ½ A. M., and 1 45 P. M.

DIRECTORY

TO THE

RULES OF THE SENATE

AND

House of Representatives.



OCTOBER SESSION,

1863.

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9. General Committee.
10. Cabinet of Geology and Natural History.
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15. " on Banks.
16. Secretary of State's office.
17. Committee on Education.
18. Office of Clerk of the House.
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20. " Secretary of Senate.
21. " Sec'y Civ. and Military Affairs.
22. Ante Room to Executive Chamber.
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24. State Library.

CHOICE OF SEATS.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October, 30, 1860.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to number the seats in the House, and put upon them the respective numbers; and that he procure a small diagram of the Hall, containing the number of the seats, to be hereafter supplied to the members.

Resolved, That the members elect of [illegible] the House may select their seats on the afternoon of the day previous [illegible] after which hour no member shall make a list of the seats selected [illegible] before the hour of the day previous to [illegible] unless excused by the House, and be thereafter published with the Diagram of the Hall.

Attest, F. F. MERRILL, *Clerk*.

Daniel B. Esq
Duplicate

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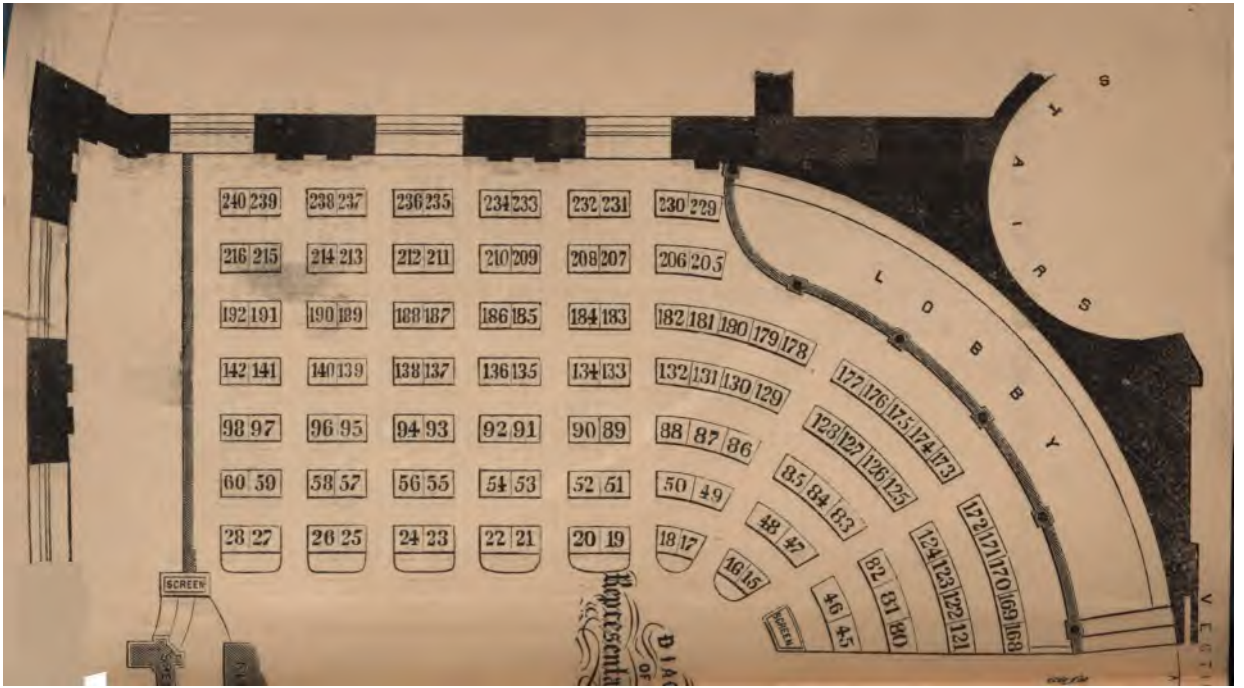
Resolved, That the members elect of the House may select seats on the afternoon of the day previous to the annual session of the Legislature, and notify the Clerk of their selection, who shall make a list of the seats selected; but no member shall be entitled to a preference in seats selected before the afternoon of the day previous to the session, nor unless selected by the member in person, by his personal attendance at the State House.

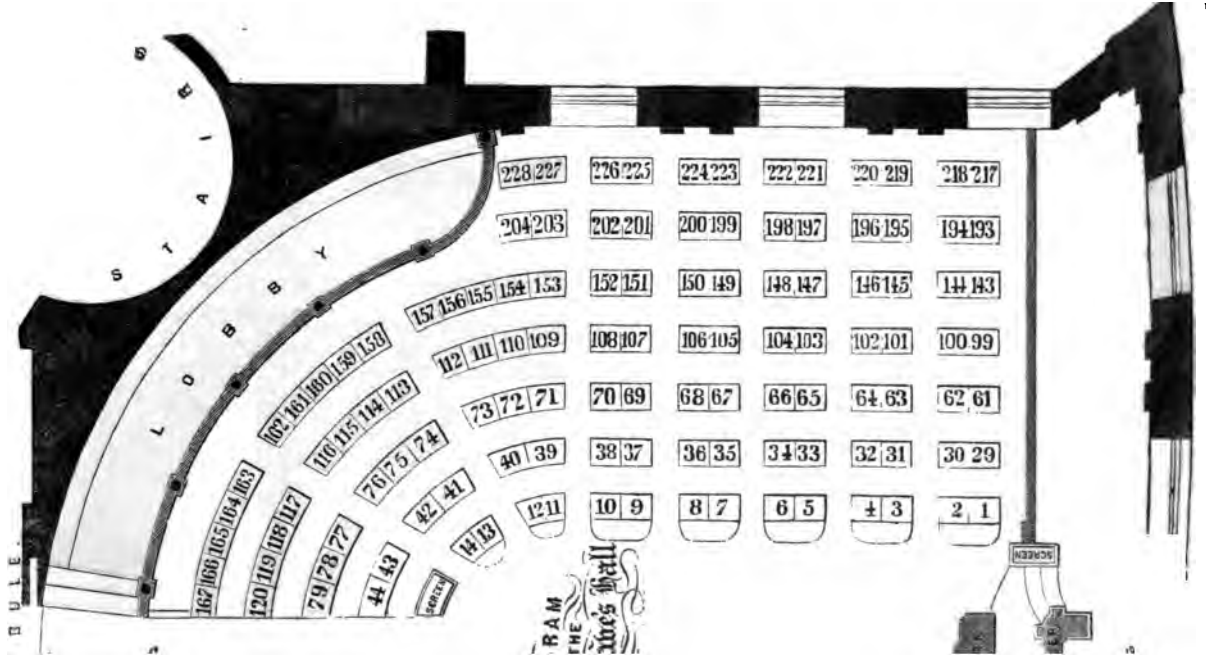
Resolved, That the resolution last aforesaid be adopted as a rule of this House [illegible]



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78	King of Benson
165	Kinsley of Alburgh
64	Lane of Jericho
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154	Lincoln of West Windsor
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188	Marcy of Royalton
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224	Martin of Plymouth
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10	Merrill of Craftsbury
206	Miles of Hinesburgh
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32	Miller of Williston
62	Morse of Bolton
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110	Nelson of Woodbury
30	Newell of Charlotte
77	Norris of Vershire
39	Noyes of Hydepark
34	Orvis of Starksboro'
109	Page of Waterville
236	Paine of Lowell
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63	Parker of Elmore
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173	Parker of Middlebury
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125	Patterson of Orange
91	Paul of Wells
115	Pennock of Morristown
55	Perrin of Berlin
168	Pike of Isle La Mott
93	Pinney of Holland
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232	Shedd of Newbury
220	Sherman of Rupert
176	Shoff of Bloomfield
122	Shoff of Brunswick
221	Shrigley of Putney
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212	Smith of Clarendon
83	Smith of Enosburgh
162	Smith of Guilford
134	Smith of Hardwick
149	Smith of Newark
225	Smith of St Albans
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90	Stevens of Walden
119	Stuart of Canaan
68	Stone of Shaftsbury
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211	Thornton of Mendon
198	Torrey of Jamaica
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95	Treadway of Shoreham
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20	Tupper of Barnard
117	Tyler of Wilmington
101	Walker of Bridport
238	Walker of Sherburne
56	Walter of East Haven
180	Ward of Wheelock
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182	Warren of Morgan
81	Waterman of Albany
85	Watkins of Cambridge
159	Watson of Worcester
43	Way of Peacham
106	Wells of Waterbury
127	Wheeler of Randolph
29	Wheeler of South Hero
190	Wheeler of Winhall
135	White of Coventry
126	White of Washington
189	Whitman of Londonderry
155	Williams of Rockingham
181	Wilson of Bakersfield
207	Wilson of Troy
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67	Bacon of Sunderland
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140	Bowker of Peru
141	Hyde of Castleton
142	Gleason of Shrewsbury
143	Hemenway of Orwell
144	Barrows of Salisbury
145	Randall of Sandgate
146	Howe of Concord
147	Church of Kirby
148	Carpenter of Waterford
149	Smith of Newark
150	Henderson of Lyndon
151	Goddard of Reading
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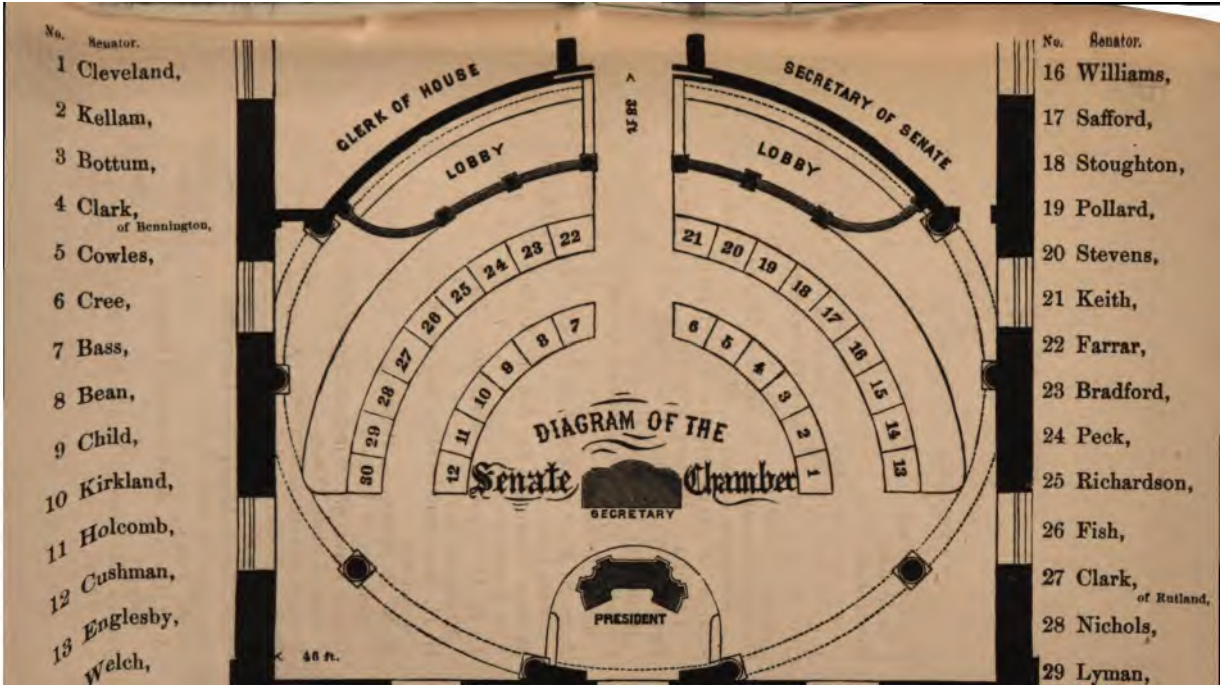
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His Excellency, J. Gregory Smith, St. Albans,	Z C Camp's
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John B. Page, Rutland, Treasurer,	Z C Camp's 1
Geo. W. Bailey, Jr., Montpelier, Secretary of State,	G B Dodge's
Dan'l G. Thompson, Montpelier, Deputy Secretary of State,	Thompson's
Samuel Williams, Rutland, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs,	Pavilion 89
Peter T. Washburn, Woodstock, Adjutant and Inspector General,	American 26
George F. Davis, Cavendish, Quartermaster General,	Burnham's 1
John S. Marcy, Royalton, Judge Advocate General,	E Taplin's
Jeptha Bradley, St. Albans, Auditor of Accounts,	Z C Camp's
J. E. Dickerman, Charleston, Bank Commissioner.	
G. H. Rice, South Hero, Railroad Commissioner.	
E. N. S. Morgan, Bennington, Commissioner of Insane.	
Hiram Harlow, Windsor, Superintendent of State Prison.	
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Chas. Reed, Montpelier, Librarian,	At home
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John A. Child,	Hydepark,	9	E C Lewis'	
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James M. Bass,	Williamstown,	7	A Davis'	
		ORLEANS COUNTY.		
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John H. Kellam,	Irasburgh,	2	Pavilion	12
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Roderick Richardson,	Montpelier,	25	Richardson's	
Addison Peck,	East Montpelier,	24	Pavilion	18
P. D. Bradford,	Northfield,	23	Burnham's	6
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Edward Kirkland,	Brattleboro',	10		
H. E. Stoughton,	Bellows Falls,	18	Pavilion	21
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James A. Pollard,	Chester,	19	Taplin's	
Noah B. Safford,	Hartford,	17	Pavilion	31
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OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

L. B. Flint, St. Johnsb'y, *Door-Keeper*, G B Dodge's
G. B. Shaw, Burlington, *Ass't do.* "
F. H. Cadwell, New Haven, *Messenger*, Riker's 25
O. H. Hicks, Burlington, " L G Camp's.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OFFICERS.		LODGINGS.
ABRAHAM B. GARDNER, Bennington,	*Speaker*,	Mrs Reed's
EDWARD A. STEWART, Derby,	*Clerk*,	Riker's 22
JOHN H. FLAGG, Wilmingt'n,	*Ass't Clerk*,	J H Brown's
I. NEWTON JENKS, Northfield,	"	Riker's 10
J. C. HOUGHTON, Jr., Chelsea,	"	Pavilion 33
A. L. COOPER, Montpelier,	*Chaplain*,	At home.
	Clerks to make up the Grand List.	
Sumner E. R. Ladd, North Hero,		H Boutwell's
David M. Camp, 2d, Derby,		Lyman Camp's

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
	ADDISON COUNTY.			
Addison,	Henry F. Brevoort,	178	Riker's	20
Bridport,	Russell Walker, Jr.,	101	"	30
Bristol,	Noble F. Dunshee,	102	American	29
Cornwall,	Victor Wright,	19	Riker's	19
Ferrisburgh,	Geo. G. Robinson,	177	Riker's	21
Goshen,	Nathan Capen,	45	Walling's	3
Granville,	Rufus M. Hubbard,	194	L B Fish's	
Hancock,	Robert Claflin,	193	"	
Leicester,	John C. Bullock,	129	Pavilion	19
Lincoln,	George F. Pope,	33	American	27
Middlebury,	W. H. Parker,	173	Riker's	27
Monkton,	S. F. Atwood,	99	Burnham's	
New Haven,	Henry C. Hunt,	230	Riker's	11
Orwell,	L. S. Hemenway,	143	S L Howe's	
Panton,	Daniel Adams,	179	Riker's	20
Ripton,	William E. Cushman,	13	McDonald's	
Salisbury,	G. W. Barrows,	144	Riker's	30
Shoreham,	Lewis Treadway,	95	American	46
Starksboro',	Joel Orvis,	34	Burnham's	20
Vergennes,	C. M. Fisher,	226	Z C Camp's	5
Waltham,	Edwin Everts,	229	Riker's	11
Weybridge,	Samuel E. Cooke,	18	"	26
Whiting,	F. G. Wright,	138	American	45

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Arlington,	Sylvester Deming,	217	Riker's 14
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Dorset,	Henry B. Kent,	218	Pavilion 86
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Manchester,	J. Burton Hollister,	219	Pavilion 86
Peru,	A. G. Bowker,	140	T N Courser's
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Readsboro',	Apollos Bailey,	80	Walling's 10
Rupert,	William Sherman,	220	American 7
Sandgate,	W. B. Randall,	145	" 7
Searsburgh,	Timothy G. Crosier,	111	Walling's 10
Shaftsbury,	Clark Stone,	68	American 7
Stamford,	J. R. Houghton,	124	M P Courser's
Sunderland,	Giles B. Bacon,	67	American 7
Winhall,	C. C. Wheeler,	190	" 56
Woodford,	Calvin Park,	174	Mrs Reed's
CALEDONIA COUNTY.			
Barnet,	James Graham,	4	Burnham's 59
Burke,	H. B. Hall,	158	Pavilion 4
Danville,	Wm. J. Stanton,	7	Burnham's 49
Groton,	Archibald P. Renfrew,	5	Clough's
Hardwick,	Charles S. Smith,	134	D P Thompson's
Kirby,	E. W. Church,	147	Burnham's 54
Lyndon,	M. C. Henderson,	150	McDonald's
Newark,	John A. Smith,	149	Walling's 4
Peacham,	Jacob Way,	43	Burnham's 59
Ryegate,	Robert Nelson,	6	Clough's
Sheffield,	John P. Ingalls,	8	Burnham's 49
St. Johnsbury,	Gates B. Bullard,	157	Riker's 12
Sutton,	Justin Cobleigh,	105	Walling's 4
Walden,	John F. Stevens,	90	Burnham's 42
Waterford,	F. R. Carpenter,	148	" 55
Wheelock,	Osborn Ward,	180	L Cree's
CHITTENDEN COUNTY.			
Bolton,	R. J. Morse,	62	Burnham's 21
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Colchester,	A. C. Brownell,	121	Riker's 26
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5	Renfrew of Groton
6	Nelson of Ryegate
7	Stanton of Danville
8	Ingalls of Sheffield
9	Elwell of Glastenbury
10	Merrill of Craftsbury
11	Prentiss of Morretown
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13	Cushman of Ripton
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16	Grout of Stratton
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18	Cooke of Weybridge
19	Wright of Cornwall
20	Tupper of Barnard
21	Skinner of Barton
22	Piper of Baltimore
23	Marsh of Sheldon
24	Gale of Plainfield
25	Corliss of Richford
26	Lothrop of Pittsford
27	Dorman of Swanton
28	Woodward of Westford
29	Wheeler of South Hero
30	Newell of Charlotte
31	Wires of Underhill
32	Miller of Williston
33	Pope of Lincoln
34	Orvis of Starksboro'
35	Thomas of Belvidere
36	Andrews of Johnson
37	Barrett of Strafford
38	Crossett of Duxbury
39	Noyes of Hydepark
40	Miller of Westfield
41	Warren of Eden
42	Parker of Fletcher
43	Way of Peacham
44	Goodwin of Tunbridge
45	Capen of Goshen
46	Clift of Middletown
47	Root of Shelburne
48	Parmenter of Brandon
49	Smith of Brownington
50	Cook of Glover
51	Daniels of Grafton
52	Bruce of Pomfret
53	Parker of Elmore
54	McA lister of Middlesex
55	Perrin of Berlin
56	Walter of East Haven
57	Anderson of Bethel
58	*Gay of Stockbridge*

No. of Seat.	Members.
59	Dwinell of Marshfield
60	Mann of Braintree
61	Gibbs of Pittsfield
62	Morse of Bolton
63	Towers of Richmond
64	Lane of Jericho
65	Dolph of Warren
66	Holden of Barre
67	Bacon of Sunderland
68	Stone of Shaftsbury
69	Wright of Bradford
70	Fisk of Northfield
71	Hinckley of Chelsea
72	Cram of Thetford
73	Steele of Sharon
74	Kent of Calais
75	Winchester of Corinth
76	Hastings of West Fairlee
77	Norris of Vershire
78	King of Benson
79	Boyce of Fayston
80	Bailey of Readsboro'
81	Waterman of Albany
82	Bradley of Fairfield
83	Smith of Enosburgh
84	Colcord of Franklin
85	Watkins of Cambridge
86	Isham of St George
87	Kelton of East Montpelier
88	Ashley of Milton
89	Pratt of Pawlet
90	Stevens of Walden
91	Paul of Wells
92	Balis of Hubbardton
93	Pinney of Holland
94	Macomber of Essex
95	Treadway of Shoreham
96	Fisher of Cabot
97	Bailey of Roxbury
98	Claflin of Brookfield
99	Atwood of Monkton
100	Rixford of Highgate
101	Walker of Bridport
102	Dunshee of Bristol
103	Childs of Fairlee
104	Fenn of Weston
105	Cobleigh of Sutton
106	Wells of Waterbury
107	Abbott of Windsor
108	Field of Westhaven
109	Page of Waterville
110	Nelson of Woodbury
111	Crosier of Searsburgh
112	Manley of Chittenden
113	Reed of Montpelier
114	Camp of Stowe
115	Pennock of Morristown
116	Hastings of Waitsfield

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.
LAMOILLE COUNTY.			
Belvidere,	George B. Thomas,	35	Jacob's
Cambridge,	D. H. Watkins,	85	"
Eden,	Aden Warren,	41	Burnham's 41
Elmore,	Charles S. Parker,	53	American 49
Hydepark,	Carlos S. Noyes,	39	Riker's 13
Johnson,	Asa Andrews,	36	Burnham's 41
Morristown,	S. M. Pennock,	115	Pavilion 10
Stowe,	Asa R. Camp,	114	" 10
Waterville,	N. B. Page,	109	Jacobs'
Wolcott,	Ira D. R. Collins,	118	H N Taplin's
ORANGE COUNTY.			
Bradford,	Hubbard Wright,	69	Pavilion 74
Braintree,	Ira Mann,	60	L B Fish's
Brookfield,	Ephraim F. Claflin,	98	"
Chelsea,	Lyman G. Hinckley,	71	Pavilion 10
Corinth,	Greenleaf N. Winchester,	75	" 72
Fairlee,	Wm. Child,	103	Taplin's
Newbury,	Wm. R. Shedd,	232	Pavilion 14
Orange,	R. E. Patterson,	125	" 11
Randolph,	Lyman L. Wheeler,	127	S L Howe's
Strafford,	Hiram Barrett,	37	Pavilion 74
Thetford,	Josiah B. Cram,	72	" 16
Topsham,	Wm. T. George,	17	" 11
Tunbridge,	Sylvester G. Goodwin,	44	Wm Boutelle's
Vershire,	Alfred Norris,	77	Jacob's
Washington,	Heman A. White,	126	Pavilion 11
West Fairlee,	Simeon Hastings,	76	" 72
Williamstown,			
ORLEANS COUNTY.			
Albany,	Charles Waterman,	81	Walling's 9
Barton,	Jona. F. Skinner,	21	Bickford's
Brownington,	I. Cushman Smith,	49	E Taplin's
Charleston,	Edson Lyon,	183	Bickford's
Coventry,	Pliny H. White,	135	Riker's 27
Craftsbury,	Jesse E. Merrill,	10	Bickford's
Derby,	Austin T. Foster,	231	Pavilion 14
Glover,	Emery Cook,	50	Bickford's
Greensboro',	Benj. Comings,	2	D P Thompson's
Holland,	Levi Pinney,	93	Jacob's
Irasburgh,	Silas G. Bean,	235	Pavilion 12
Jay,	Joseph Hadlock,	3	Burnham's 56
Lowell,	B. F. Paine,	236	Pavilion 12

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Morgan,	Oliver Warren,	182	Bickford's	
Newport,	Ira A. Adams,	208	Pavillion	77
Salem,	John G. Parlin,	184	E Bickford's	
Troy,	Henderson C. Wilson,	207	Pavilion	77
Westfield,	Albert S. Miller,	40	C Walling's	
Westmore,	Calvin Gibson,	160	Taplin's	
	RUTLAND COUNTY.			
Benson,	Mosely F. King,	48	Redway's	2
Brandon,	George W. Parmenter,	48	American	28
Castleton,	Pitt W. Hyde,	141	Pavilion	92
Chittenden,	Milton F. Manley,	112	Walling's	3
Clarendon,	N. J. Smith,	212	American	2
Danby,	Levi Barrett,	210	"	2
Fairhaven,	Corril Reed,	191	Riker's	24
Hubbardton,	Wm. Balis,	92	Redway's	
Ira,	Willard Ross,	213	Walling's	1
Mendon,	J. C. Thornton,	211	American	2
Middletown,	Nathaniel Clift,	46	Walling's	
Mount Holly,	John Crowley,	239	S P Redfield's	
Mount Tabor,	Luther P. Howe,	209	American	2
Pawlet,	Erwin Pratt,	89	Riker's	16
Pittsfield,	Lyman Gibbs,	61	E Taplin's	
Pittsford,	Henry F. Lothrop,	26	American	31
Poultney,	Chas. A. Rann,	192	Riker's	23
Rutland,	Seneca M. Dorr,	240	Z C Camp's	3
Sherburne,	Otis Walker,	238	E Taplin's	
Shrewsbury,	H. C. Gleason,	142	S P Redfield's	
Sudbury,	James M. Ketcham,	128	Pavillion	19
Tinmouth,	John T. Ballard,		Walling's	
Wallingford,	Wm. Kent,	214	"	
Wells,	Hiland E. Paul,	91	Redway's	1
Westhaven,	Moses Field,	108	N P Brooks'	
	WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
Barre,	Ira Holden,	66	Courser's	
Berlin,	J. N. Perrin,	55	Pavilion	
Cabot,	Edwin Fisher,	96	"	4
Calais,	J. V. R. Kent,	74	Burnham's	34
Duxbury,	Edwin C. Crossett,	78	"	59
E. Montpelier,	Truman C. Kelton,	87	Pavilion	18
Fayston,	Ziba W. Boyce,	79	American	13
Marshfield,	C. W. H. Dwinnell,	59	Pavilion	18
Middlesex,	Wm. E. McAllister,	54	E J Scott's	
Montpelier,	Charles Reed,	113	At home	
Moretown,	Austin G. Prentiss,	12	American	30

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS	
Northfield,	George M. Fisk,	70	Burnham's	13
Plainfield,	Sullivan B. Gale,	24	Pavilion	75
Roxbury,	Seth M. Bailey,	97	L B Fish's	
Waitsfield,	J. H. Hastings,	116	Burnham's	23
Warren,	John Dolph,	65	Taplin's	
Waterbury,	William W. Wells,	106	Pavilion	30
Woodbury,	A. W. Nelson,	110	American	50
Worcester,	Edwin C. Watson,	159	Burnham's	34
	WINDHAM COUNTY.			
Athens,	Solon N. Alexander,	197	E C Lewis'	
Brattleboro',	David Goodell,	203	Burnham's	44
Brookline,	C. W. Stebbins,	223	Taplin's	
Dover,	Jedediah C. Estabrook,	161	Burnham's	47
Dummerston,	Joseph Miller,	222	E L Taplin's	
Grafton,	Francis Daniels,	51	E C Lewis'	
Guilford,	Stephen Smith,	162	Burnham's	47
Halifax,	Amos H. Tucker,	152	"	51
Jamaica,	Elijah M. Torrey,	198	American	7
Londonderry,	Alanson Whitman,	189	"	57
Marlboro',	Simeon Adams,	202	Burnham's	51
Newfane,	Austin J. Morse,	200	"	25
Putney,	Charles Shrigley.	221	E C Lewis'	
Rockingham,	J. H. Williams,	155	Pavilion	29
Somerset,	Hollis Town,			
Stratton,	J. B. Grout,	16	J H Brown's	
Townshend,	O. S. Howard,	199	Burnham's	25
Vernon,	Jarvis F. Burrows,	204	"	43
Wardsboro',	Henry N. Fitts,	185	D McDonald's	
Westminster,	Homer Goodhue,	196	Riker's	15
Whitingham,	Waters Gillett,	201	Burnham's	51
Wilmington,	James M. Tyler,	117	J H Brown's	
Windham,	Jason D. Jones,			
	WINDSOR COUNTY.			
Andover,	Joseph Dodge,	237	B M Clark's	
Baltimore,	Rodney L. Piper,	22	Walling's	9
Barnard,	Silas Tupper,	20	Clough's	
Bethel,	F. W. Anderson,	57	Pavilion	80
Bridgewater,	C. B. Carpenter,	234	Burnham's	42
Cavendish,	John F. Deane,	132	S P Redfield's	
Chester,	William Rounds,			
Hartford,	A. G. Dewey,	187	American	33
Hartland,	John Colby,	136	Walling's	2
Ludlow,	Hiram W. Albee,	131	S P Redfield	
Norwich,	W. E. Lewis,	137	E C Lewis'	

TOWNS.	MEMBERS.	SEATS.	LODGINGS.	
Plymouth,	A. B. Martin,	224	Taplin's	
Pomfret,	Harvey N. Bruce,	52	Clough's	
Reading,	Merritt E. Goddard,	151	Burnham's	24
Rochester,	Wm. M. Huntington,	195	Pavilion	19
Royalton,	John S. Marcy,	188	E Taplin's	4
Sharon,	Samuel G. Steele,	73	"	4
Springfield,	Bezer F. Wood,	123	Taplin's	
Stockbridge,	Nelson Gay,	58	Pavilion	80
Weathersfield,	Perry Haskell,	153	E Taplin's	
Weston,	Joseph C. Fenn,	104	American	31
West Windsor,	Micah N. Lincoln,	154	Taplin's	
Windsor,	Stephen G. Abbott,	107	N P Brooks'	
Woodstock,	O. P. Chandler,	228	Pavilion.	

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

John Barden, Wells,	*Door-Keeper*,	Redway's	1
Martin E. Sprague, Weybridge,	*Ass't* "	Riker's	20

Messengers.

Henry M. Bradley, Williston,	L G Camp's
H. O. Stewart, East Montpelier,	Dr Richardson's
Wm. C. Bradbury, Vergennes,	L G Camp's
J. K. Lord, Hardwick,	D P Thompson's

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Under the Fourth Joint Rule.

Mr. Childs,
Beattie,
Fish, } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Bullard of St. Johnsbury,
Cooke of Weybridge,
Steele of Sharon, } *of the House.*

On Bills.

Mr. Cowles,
Peck, } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Sewall of Lunenburgh,
Goddard of Reading, } *of the House.*

On Joint Rules.

Mr. Stoughton,
Richardson, } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Colby of Hartland,
Dorr of Rutland, } *of the House.*

On the Library.

Mr. Stevens,
Englesby, } *of the Senate.*

Mr. Torrey of Jamaica,
Paine of Lowell,
Smith of Hardwick, } *of the House.*

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On Rules.

Mr. Welch,
Bradford,
Safford.

On Finance.

Mr. Clark of Bennington,
Clark of Rutland,
Farrar.

On Judiciary.

Mr. Stoughton,
Safford,
Englesby.

On Claims.

Mr. Cree,
Peck,
Welch.

On Education.

Mr. Stevens,
Bean,
Cushman.

On Agriculture.

Mr. Pollard,
Cowles,
Fish.

On Manufactures.

Mr. Beattie,
Holcomb,
Williams.

On Elections.

Mr. Keith,
Bass,
Kellam.

On Military Affairs.

Mr. Nichols,
Keith,
Peck.

On Roads.

Mr. Childs,
Lyman,
Bottum.

On Banks.

Mr. Richardson,
Cleveland,
Clark of Chittenden.

On Land Taxes.

Mr. Cowles,
Beattie,
Cushman.

On Printing.

Mr. Bradford,
Bass,
Williams.

General Committee.

Mr. Bean,
Kellam,
Fish.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

On Rules.

Mr. Hinckley of Chelsea,
Reed of Montpelier,
Wilson of Bakersfield.

On Elections.

Mr. Wilson of Bakersfield,
Skinner of Barton,
Noyes of Hydepark,
Shedd of Newbury,
Bacon of Sunderland,
Brevoort of Addison,
Bradley of Fairfield.

On Ways and Means.

Mr. Deane of Cavendish,
Deming of Arlington,
Colby of Hartland,
Wells of Waterbury,
Everts of Waltham.

On Military Affairs.

Mr. Dorr of Rutland,
Lewis of Norwich,
Bullard of St. Johns'y,
Dunshee of Bristol,
Howard of Townsh'nd.

On the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler of Woodst'k,
Shaw of Burlington,
Deane of Cavendish,
Reed of Montpelier,
Soule of Fairfax.

On Education.

Mr. Parker of Middlebury,
White of Coventry,
Miller of Williston,
Wheeler of South Hero,
Abbott of Windsor.

On Claims.

Mr. Wilson of Troy,
Crowley of Mt. Holly,
Pennock of Morrist'n,
Goodell of Brattleboro'
Miles of Hinesburgh.

On Roads.

Mr. Fisher of Vergennes.
Marcy of Royalton,
Hyde of Castleton,
Tyler of Wilmington,
Hollister of Manches'r.

On Banks.

Mr. Smith of St. Albans,
Camp of Stowe,
Gleason of Shrewsbury,
Williams of Rocking'm,
Anderson of Bethel.

On Manufactures.

Mr. Gay of Stockbridge,
Rixford of Highgate,
Adams of Newport,
Dewey of Hartford,
Root of Shelburne.

On Agriculture.

Mr. Foster of Derby,
Hall of Burke,
Hunt of New Haven,
Paul of Wells,
Patterson of Orange.

On Land Taxes.

Mr. Wires of Underhill,
Henderson of Lyndon,
Smith of Brownington,
Follansby of Maidstone
Manley of Chittenden.

To make up the Grand List.

Mr. Atwood of Monkton,
Robinson of Ferrisb'g;
Randall of Sandgate,
Bailey of Readsboro';
Stanton of Danville,
Way of Peacham;
Towers of Richmond,
Ashley of Milton;
Howe of Concord,
Meacham of Guildhall;
Parker of Fletcher,
Green of Montgomery;
Kinsley of Alburgh,
Pike of Isle LaMott;
Parker of Elmore,
Andrews of Johnson;
Cram of Thetford,
Wheeler of Randolph;
Lyon of Charleston,
Cook of Glover;
Reed of Fairhaven,
Parmenter of Brandon;
Holden of Barre,
Bailey of Roxbury;
Morse of Newfane,
Miller of Dummerston;
Tupper of Barnard,
Fenn of Weston.

General Committee.

Mr. Woodward of Westford,
Wright of Bradford,
Henderson of Lyndon,
Bullock of Leicester,
Rann of Poultney,
Park of Woodford,
Watkins of Cambridge,
Huntington of Rochester
Chamberlin of Gr. Isle,
Bean of Irasburgh,
Woodman of Brighton,
Dorman of Swanton,
Fisher of Cabot,
Gillett of Whitingham.

On State Prison.

Mr. Burrows of Vernon,
Judson of Huntington,
Dolph of Warren,
Parlin of Salem,
Kelton of E. Montpel'r.

Distributing Committee.

Mr. Hemenway of Orwell,
Bowker of Peru,
Church of Kirby,

Macomber of Essex,
Walter of East Haven,
Corliss of Richford,
Town of North Hero,
Warren of Eden,
Child of Fairlee,
Warren of Morgan,
Barrett of Danby,
Nelson of Woodbury,
Smith of Guilford,
Dodge of Andover.

On Corporations.

Mr. White of Washington,
Daniels of Grafton,
Kent of Dorset,
Hastings of Waitsfield,
Gibbs of Pittsfield.

On Town Lines.

Mr. Lane of Jericho,
Hinckley of Chelsea,
Goodhue of Westmins'r
Stuart of Canaan,
Smith of Clarendon.

On Mileage and Debentures.

Mr. Claflin of Hancock,
Stone of Shaftsbury,
Stevens of Walden,
Newell of Charlotte,
Shoff of Bloomfield,
Bradley of Fairfield,
Town of North Hero,
Collins of Wolcott,
Mann of Braintree,
Gibson of Westmore,
Lothrop of Pittsford,
Dwinell of Marshfield,
Shrigley of Putney,
Albee of Ludlow.

On Public Buildings.

Mr. Barrett of Strafford,
Dolph of Warren,
Walker of Bridport,
Pratt of Pawlet,
Merrill of Craftsbury.

JOINT RULES

OF THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. A Joint Assembly shall be formed by a Union of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Hall of the latter, at such time and for such specific purpose only, as may be expressed in a concurrent resolution of both Houses; and may adjourn from time to time during the session of the General Assembly. The President of the Senate shall in all cases preside over, and the Secretary of State, or in his absence, the Secretary of the Senate, shall officiate as Clerk of every Joint Assembly.

2. The proceedings of every Joint Assembly, including the resolution ordering the same, shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Governor by the Secretary of State, and shall also be published with the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives.

3. The rules of the Senate, as far as applicable, shall be observed in regulating the proceedings of every Joint Assembly.

4. A joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, to whom may be referred all documents transmitted by the Governor for the use of the General Assembly, who shall report thereon to that House from which they were received.

5. The committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom the same subject matter shall have been referred, may, for the purpose of facilitating

business, meet together as a joint committee, and make a joint or separate report to either or both Houses, as they may think expedient.

6. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, if either shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee on its part, such committee shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, in the conference room, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, the reasons of each House for its vote on the subject matter of disagreement, confer freely thereon, and make a report of their doings to their respective Houses as soon as may be.

7. Committees of Conference shall consist of an equal number from each House, and shall return the papers referred to them to that House which last voted upon the subject matter of disagreement.

8. After each House shall have adhered to the vote of disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

9. When bills and resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be verified by the attestation of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively, and all joint resolutions shall be fairly engrossed, after their passage, in the House in which they originate, and shall, when finally passed, be signed by the presiding officer of both Houses in the same manner as bills.

10. After bills have passed both Houses, and a certificate showing the one in which they respectively originated has been duly endorsed thereon, they shall be delivered to a joint standing committee of two Senators and two members of the House of Rrepresentatives, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, and to be designated the *Committee on Bills*, who shall make careful examination, and see that they are correctly engrossed, and when satisfied of their accuracy, shall present them, first to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then to the President of the Senate, for their official signatures, and having obtained them, they shall forthwith deliver them to the Governor for his approval, and shall make a true report to *both Houses of the day* on which such bill was deliver-

ed to the Governor, which shall be duly entered upon the Journal of each House.

11. A joint committee of two Senators and two Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the two Houses respectively, at the commencement of the session, to be designated the *Committee on Joint Rules*.

12. When a bill or resolution, which shall have passed one House, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed; and all such rejected bills or resolutions, with the accompanying papers, shall be returned to, and left in, the custody of the House which first acted on them.

13. Each House, shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded; and should any bill or resolution pass both Houses, the same papers shall be delivered to the Governor.

14. No bill, which shall have passed one House, shall be sent for concurrence to the other, on the last day of the session.

15. The final adjournment of the General Assembly shall be fixed at an hour between two and nine o'clock in the afternoon.

16. A two-thirds vote of all present shall be required for the suspension of any joint rule.

17. A joint committee on the Library, consisting of two Senators and three Representatives, shall, on nomination of the presiding officers of their respective Houses, be appointed by each House respectively.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1.

The credentials of Senators shall be presented to the Secretary or Assistant Secretary previous to ten o'clock on the morning of the second Thursday of October, at which time the Senate shall be called to order. The names of the Senators shall be called over, and when a quorum shall have taken their seats, they shall take the following oath, viz:—"I, ———, a Senator for the County of ———, in the State of Vermont, October Session, 18——, do solemnly swear that I will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the constitution or government thereof, as established by convention. So help me God. And I also solemnly swear that as a member of this Senate I will not propose or assent to any bill, vote, or resolution, which shall appear to me injurious to the people, nor do or consent to any act or thing whatever, that shall have a tendency to lessen or abridge their rights and privileges, as declared by the Constitution of this State; but will in all things conduct myself as a faithful, honest representative and guardian of the people, according to the best of my judgment and abilities. So help me God." Whereupon they shall, on nomination of the President, appoint a canvassing committee, consisting of one Senator from each county, to join such committee as the House of Representatives may appoint, whose duty shall be to receive, sort and count the votes for Governor, *Lieutenant Governor* and Treasurer, and make report *thereof to the joint* assembly of both Houses.

2

The Senate shall meet every day (Sundays excepted,) at ten o'clock in the morning, and two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specially ordered.

3.

The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and all the errors therein corrected.

4.

In case no quorum shall assemble within fifteen minutes after the time to which the Senate was adjourned, those present shall have the power to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or other officer, after the absentees and compel their attendance.

5.

Whenever the Senate shall assemble, according to adjournment, or at the commencement of a session, and the President shall be absent, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, if present, if not, of a Senator, to call to order; and the Senators present, if a quorum, shall by ballot, elect a President pro tempore.

6.

No Senator shall be absent without leave, unless he is sick or otherwise necessarily detained.

7.

No Senator shall audibly speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, while the journal or other public papers are being read, or while a Senator is orderly speaking in debate.

8.

Every Senator, when he speaks, shall, standing in his place, address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.

9.

No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Senate; and Senators who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the *floor,* (except for the purpose of explanation,) to *the exclusion* of another who has not spoken.

10.

In all cases, the Senator first rising and addressing the President, (subject to the restriction of rule 9,) shall be entitled to the floor, and when two or more arise at the same time, the President shall name the one who is to speak.

11.

When a Senator shall be called to order he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

12.

If a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Senator calling to order, that the President may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

13.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials and remonstrances, motions, resolutions and the introduction of bills; after which, the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour; at the expiration of which, the Senate will again take up the orders of the day.

14.

Reports of committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and shall be by him presented to the Senate, when the call for reports is made. The signer of each report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to give additional statements of facts or other explanations in answer to the call of any Senator.

15.

The proceedings of the Senate, except when acting *as in Committee of* the Whole, embracing the titles of

bills and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, and also, the names of Senators, and the votes which they give on every question decided by yeas and nays, shall be by the Secretary accurately and concisely inserted in the journal.

16.

The Senate shall annually, within the first four days of actual sitting, elect, by ballot, a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary, who shall be severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their offices until superceded by a new election. The Assistant Secretary shall be, *ex-officio*, engrossing clerk.

17.

At each annual session, the Senate shall appoint the following committees, to consist of three members each, to-wit:

A Committee on Rules.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Claims.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Manufactures.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Military Affairs.
A Committee on Roads.
A Committee on Banks.
A Committee on Land Taxes.
A Committee on Printing.
A General Committee.

All Select Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

18.

All bills after the second reading, and all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions, and other papers, calling for legislative action, (except such as have been reported by a committee,) no objection being made, shall be referred by the President to appropriate committees.

19.

Before any resolution, any petition, or other paper, *addressed to the* Senate, shall be received and read,

whether the same shall be introduced by the President or a Senator, the title shall be fairly endorsed thereon, and a brief statement of its objects or contents shall be made by the introducer.

20.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required thereto by the President or a Senator; and a motion to lay another motion, the latter not being in writing, on the table, or otherwise to dispose of it, shall not be in order.

21.

Every bill shall receive three readings before it is passed; the President shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second, or third; the last of which reading of public bills shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, unless the Senate unanaimously direct otherwise: Provided that bills may be read the second time by their title. Resolutions requiring the approbation and signature of the Governor shall be treated in all respects as bills; and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

22.

On motion of a Senator, public bills, after the second reading, may be referred to a committee of the whole.

23.

Every bill originating in the Senate shall, before it is read the third time, be fairly engrossed. No amendment shall be received at the third reading, but it may be committed for amendment at any time before its final passage.

24.

Motions on bills and resolutions shall be sustained in the following order; 1. To postpone indefinitely. 2. To lay upon the table. 3. To commit. 4. To amend.

25.

A call for the previous question shall not at any *time* be in order. A motion to adjourn shall always be *in order, and shall* be decided without debate.

26.

If the question in debate contains several points, the same may be divided on the demand of a Senator. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out, prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

27.

In filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first in order.

28.

When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a Senator, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate.

29.

The yeas and nays shall be taken on the call of a Senator, and every Senator present shall vote unless excused by the Senate; but no Senator shall be compelled to vote who was absent when the question was stated by the President, nor shall any one be permitted to vote who was absent when his name was called, nor after the decision of the question has been announced from the chair.

30.

No Senator in the minority, nor one who did not vote on the decision of a question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made before the close of the next day of actual sitting of the Senate, after that in which the vote was taken, and before the bill, resolution, report, amendment, address or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall, in the regular progress of business, have gone out of the possession of the Senate.

31.

On all questions, in the decision of which a simple majority is required, when the Senate is equally divided, *the Secretary* shall take the casting vote of the Presi-

dent. In all such cases, a motion for reconsideration, if made in time, shall be in order from any Senator who voted on the question.

32.

The President shall have the right to call upon any Senator to discharge the duties of the Chair, whenever he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire; but such substitution shall not extend beyond more than one adjournment.

33.

The Senate having taken the final vote on any question, the same shall not again be in order during the same session, in any form whatever, except by way of reconsideration; and when a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

34.

No proposition to amend the rules of the Senate, or the joint rules of both houses, shall be acted on until the same shall have been before the Senate at least twenty-four hours; and no rule of the Senate shall be suspended except by the vote of three-fourths of the members present.

35.

Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

36.

Reporters may be placed on the floor of the Senate, under the direction of the Secretary, with the approbation of the President.

37.

No person shall be admitted within the lobby of the Senate Chamber, except the Governor, Treasurer of the State, Auditor of Accounts, members of the other House, Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Senators and Representatives in Congress, Ex-Governors and Lieut. Governors, Ex-Judges of the Supreme Court, Ex-Senators of the State Senate, District Judge and Attorney of the United States, members of other State Legislatures, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the

House of Representatives, and the Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and such ladies and gentlemen as the President or a Senator may introduce.

38.

When in session the Senators shall sit with their heads uncovered.

39.

Upon any disorderly conduct in the gallery, the President may order the same to be cleared.

40.

Whenever a bill or resolution is laid on the table, by order of the Senate, and shall have remained on the table twenty-four hours, it shall be subject to be taken up by the Chair, and presented for the consideration of the Senate, without a call or order on the subject.

41.

There shall be one Door-Keeper and one Assistant Door-Keeper of the Senate; and the Secretary may appoint two boys to attend in the Senate Chamber.

42.

CHOICE OF SEATS.

At nine o'clock on the morning of the first day of the session, and before the Senate shall be called to order, the Secretary shall place in a box, prepared for the purpose, fourteen ballots, designating by name the several counties in the State, and shall proceed to draw therefrom, impartially, one ballot at a time until all are drawn. And as each ballot is drawn, the Senator or Senators, from the county designated by such ballot, shall, personally, if present, or may, by proxy, if absent, select his, or their seat or seats. If any Senator or Senators, from any county so drawn, should not be present, either personally or by proxy, at the time of such drawing, the county next drawn shall have preference.

RULES

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SEC. 1.

The House shall meet every day (Sundays excepted,) at nine o'clock in the morning, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise specially ordered.

OF COMMITTEES.

SEC. 2.

At the commencement of each session, the following Standing Committees shall be appointrd, viz:

A Committee of three members to report Rules of the House.

A Committee consisting of seven members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the election of members; to be denominated the Committee of *Elections*.

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters affecting the revenue of the State—shall, from time to time, inquire into the state of the Treasury; ascertain the amount of debts due the State, and the claims against it; report the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of Government, and inquire whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be adopted the better to equalize the public burdens, secure the accountability of public agents, and otherwise improve the financial concerns of the State; to be denominated the Committee of *Ways and Means*.

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the Militia; to be denominated the Committee on *Military Affairs*.

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the Judiciary; to be denominated the *Judiciary Committee.*

A Committee of five members, to take into consideration all Literary and Scientific subjects; to be denominated the Committee on *Education.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all claims against the State; to be denominated the Committee on *Claims.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Roads; to be denominated the Committee on *Roads.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Banks; to be denominated the Committee on *Banks.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Domestic Manufactures; to be denominated the Committee on *Manufactures.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Agriculture; to be denominated the Committee on *Agriculture.*

A Committee consisting of five members, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to Land Taxes; to be denominated the *Land Tax* Committee.

A Committee of two members from each county, to make up the Grand List.

A Committee of one member from each county, to take into consideration all subjects referred to a member from each county; to be denominated the *General* Committee.

A Committee of one member from each county, whose duty it shall be to receive and distribute all public documents and papers, printed for the use of the members; to be denominated the *Distributing* Committee.

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relating to the State Prison; to be denominated the Committee on the *State Prison.*

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to private corporations, for which there may be no other appropriate committee, to be denominated the Committee on *Corporations*.

A Committee of five members, to whom shall be referred all bills and other matters relative to town lines; to be denominated the Committee on *Town Lines*.

A Committee consisting of one member from each county, to take into consideration all matters relating to the mileage and debentures of the members of the House; to be denominated the Committee on *Mileage and Debentures*.

A Committee consisting of five members, to take into consideration all matters relative to the Public Buildings; to be denominated the Committee on *Public Buildings*.

SEC. 3.

No committee shall sit during the session of the House, without leave from the House.

SEC. 4.

All committees shall have a right to report by bill.

SEC. 5.

All committees shall be made by the Speaker, but any appointment made by him may, on motion of a member, be overruled by the House; in which case the House shall, on the nomination of a member, immediately fill the vacancy.

SEC. 6.

Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if, at the time of his appointment, he shall be a member of two other committees.

SEC. 7.

When the House shall have ordered the appointment of a committee, the Speaker shall be entitled to one recess of the House in which to make the appointment.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER AND OTHER MEMBERS.

SEC. 8.

The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call to order and proceed to business; causing the journal of the previous day to be read at the opening of the House on each day, unless otherwise ordered by the House. He shall preserve order, and may speak on questions of order in preference to any other member, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide on all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

SEC. 9.

In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery or lobby, the Speaker may cause the same to be cleared.

SEC. 10.

If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the same without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

SEC. 11.

No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without permission of the House; nor shall he speak the second time while the floor is claimed by a member who has not spoken to the question under consideration.

SEC. 12.

No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave of absence, is sick, or unable to attend.

SEC. 13.

The yeas and nays shall be ordered on any question, on demand of a member, and when taken, and also on a division of the House, every member present, except the *Speaker*, shall vote, unless excused by the House;

but no member shall be compelled to vote who was not present when the question was stated from the chair; nor shall any one, in taking the yeas and nays, be permitted to vote, except by unanimous consent, who was not within the bar of the House when his name was called; and when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question,—"Were you within the bar of the House when your name was called?" Nor shall any member be permitted to vote on any question in which he is immediately or directly interested.

SEC. 14.

In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House is equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost. And no member, or other person, shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table, while the yeas and nays are being called, or the ballots are being counted.

SEC. 15.

No member in the minority, or who did not vote on any question, shall have a right to move a reconsideration thereof, nor shall a motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made before the close of the next day of actual session after that on which the vote was taken.

SEC. 16.

Every member, on presenting a resolution, shall state, shortly, the object of it, and shall be held responsible for the propriety of expression therein used.

SEC. 17.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover, if required by the Speaker or any other member.

SEC. 18.

The Speaker shall have a right to call upon any member to discharge the duties of the chair, whenever, from indisposition or other cause, he shall find it necessary temporarily to retire from it; and when the *House* shall have resolved to go into committee of the *whole, the chairman shall* be named by the Speaker.

SEC. 19.

All petitions shall be referred to a committee without reading, unless the reading be demanded by a member.

SEC. 20.

The House having once decided on any question, it shall not again be brought before the House by any member thereof, in any form whatever, during the same session.

SEC. 21.

When a motion shall be made for a call of the House, the call shall be ordered, if said motion is sustained by a majority of the members present.

SEC. 22.

No motion to amend the Rules of the House shall be acted upon until it shall have been before the House at least twenty-four hours.

SEC. 23.

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Treasurer and the Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, and Members of the State Senate, Senators and Members of Congress, the Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, the District Judge, Collector, Attorney, and Marshal of the United States, and such as have previously held those offices; the Members of the Council of Censors; the Clergy, and such as may be introduced by a member, shall be admitted to seats on the floor of the House.

SEC. 24.

Counsel may be admitted to advocate any cause, if permitted by three fourths of the members present.

SEC. 25.

No bill shall pass the House until it shall have been read three several times, the last of which shall be at least twenty-four hours after the first reading, and the third reading of all bills of a public nature shall be ordered for some particular day.

SEC. 26.

Every bill originating in the House shall be engrossed before it is read a third time, and at the third read-

ing it shall not be amended in the House unless by unanimous consent; but it may be committed to a member for amendment.

SEC. 27.

All bills shall be read a second time by their titles only, unless the reading shall be demanded by a member; and all bills, after the second reading, and all petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions and other papers calling for legislative action, (except such as have been reported by a committee,) no objection being made, shall be referred by the Speaker to appropriate committees.

SEC. 28.

No bill for the charter, re-charter, or increase of capital of any bank, or for the alteration of county or town lines, or the removal or alteration of shires, shall be entertained by the House where the required notice has not been given.

SEC. 29.

The subject matter of each and every bill shall be briefly indicated in the title by the mover, at the time of its introduction; and every bill and resolution shall be properly folded, and the name of the mover, and the town he represents, shall be legibly written on the bottom of the same before it shall be offered.

SEC. 30.

A two-thirds vote of all present shall be required for the suspension of any rule of the House.

MOTIONS.

SEC. 31.

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be determined without debate.

SEC. 32.

Motions on bills and resolutions sball be sustained in the following order:

1. To dismiss.
2. To postpone to a day certain.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To commit.
5. To amend.

SEC. 33.

If the question in debate contain several points, the same shall be divided on the demand of a member. A motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not preclude a motion to strike out and insert a different one, or a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent one to strike out and insert.

SEC. 34.

In filling blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be the first in order.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 35.

The first hour of each morning's sitting may be devoted to the reception and disposal of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, motions, resolutions, and the introduction of bills; after which the orders of the day, or other proper business, shall be announced, always commencing with the unfinished business of the last sitting. The first hour of the afternoon's sitting may be occupied in the receiving and disposing of reports of committees, and in completing the business of the morning hour; at the expiration of which the House will again take up the orders of the day.

REPORTS.

SEC. 36.

Reports of Committees may be signed by any member in behalf of the committee, and may be made to the House by any member of the committee, by laying the same on the Speaker's table during the afternoon hour. The signer of each report shall be held responsible for the accuracy of its statements, and the propriety of its language, and when the same shall be under consideration, he shall be further liable to answer all proper calls of any member of the House for additional statements of facts.

SEC. 37.

All bills and other matters reported to the House by committees, requiring the action of the House, shall be taken up and considered in the same order in which they are reported, unless the House should otherwise direct.

SEC. 38.

All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal, or otherwise, without debate.

PRINTING.

SEC. 39.

After the second reading of all bills of a public character, the clerk shall cause not less than three hundred copies of the same to be forthwith printed for the use of the members of the General Assembly.

SEC. 40.

Each and every member shall immediately after the election of speaker and clerks, and taking the oaths required by the constitution, subscribe to the same in a book, to be provided by the clerk for that purpose.

Rules and By-Laws of the State Library.

1. The Library shall be kept open each day, at suitable hours, of the session of every Legislature and Constitutional Convention, when the Librarian or his Assistants shall be present. And no person shall be allowed access to the Library at any time except in the presence of the Librarian or Assistants.

2. Books may be taken from the Library by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs; Members of the Senate and House and their Clerks; Members of the Constitutional Convention and its Clerks; Heads of Departments; Judges of the Supreme Court; Trustees of the Library; Secretary and Members of the Board of Education.

3. The right to take and keep books by the Members and Clerks of a Legislature, or Constitutional Convention, is limited to the time said Legislature or Convention may be in session, and no other person shall keep a book from the Library more than twenty days.

4. The Librarian shall keep records in which he shall enter all books taken from the Library; and every person taking a book shall be responsible for its return agreeably to the rules of the Library, until the Librarian shall cancel the charge. And no book shall be taken from the Library until the same has been so charged.

5. Every book placed on the shelves of the Library shall be stamped on the outside and inside, when practicable, with the words "Vermont State Library," in such a manner as to be indelibly inscribed.

6. The Librarian in suitable books shall keep a *record of* all the transactions of the Library in the *purchase* and exchange of books, and also of all the

expenses of the Library, for the examination of the Trustees and the Committee on the Library.

7. The Librarian in the discharge of his duties shall in all matters be subject to the control of the Trustees of the Library, and shall keep a full record of all their proceedings.

8. The Library and Library Rooms shall be under the control and charge of the Librarian, and he shall carefully preserve the books and all other property belonging to the Library; and if any loss or damage to the same shall happen from his want of care, or any violation of the rules of the Library by him permitted, he shall be personally responsible for the same.

9. If on notice to any person that the time for which any book or books have been drawn from the Library by such person, has expired, such person shall neglect to return such book or books to the Library for more than three days after such notice, such person be liable to pay to the State double the value of such book or books, which value shall be estimated at the cost of replacing the same.

10. If any person shall take from the Library any book or other article belonging to the same, without being properly authorized so to do, such person shall be liable to pay to the State double the vrlue of such book or other article, and also shall pay a penalty of ten dollars.

11. If any person shall have in his possession any book or other article belonging to the Library, and shall neglect to return the same to the Library on demand, such person shall be liable to pay to the State double the value of such book or other article, and also a penalty of ten dollars.

12. If any book shall be damaged while the same shall be drawn from the Library by any person, such person shall be liable to pay to the State the amount of such damage.

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Montpelier, October, 1863.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

EACH SUNDAY.

Brick Church—Rev. Mr. Lord's——at 10.30 A. M and 3 P. M.

In Christ (Episcopal) Church, Rev. Mr. Shelton, at 10.30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

In the Methodist Chapel, Rev. Mr. A. L. Cooper, at 10.30 A. M., and 2 P. M. Prayer meeting in the Evening.

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